

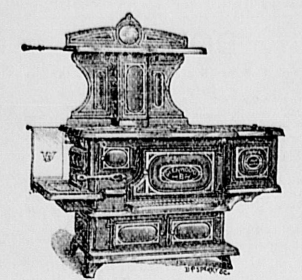
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To close the balance of our Summer Dress Goods we have decided to make astonishing prices for the next few days.

Our 50c., 62c., 75c. and \$1.00 Goods marked down to only 25c. per yard. Also, Special Values for 10c.

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Farming Tools and Garden Seeds of all kinds. Stoves stored for the summer. Blacked and set up in the Fall at reasonable rates.

Burlington Cattle Show and Fair.

There was an immense gathering of people at the Burlington Cattle Show and Fair last Wednesday. The most conservative of guessers set the number at 3,000, while others run the figures up to nearly twice that number.

A fair autumn day—a sweeter, purer, brighter October day—was never made, and in this respect the Burlington Agricultural Society, which owns its birth and subsequent growth to the energy, pluck, industry and good sense of Rev. C. H. Washburn, pastor of the Congregational Church of Burlington and North Woburn, was blessed by the Powers above.

That a Cattle Show and Fair of such huge proportions could be gotten up and put successfully through in such a small town in point of people, some miles distant from a railroad, farm-houses far apart, and no village to speak of, was a marvel to everybody. Hardly anyone (or any dozen of people) but Rev. Mr. Washburn could have accomplished the feat.

In the exhibition hall was a large layout of ancient things, curious relics of the earlier days of the town, odd pieces of all sorts of domestic wares, and these attracted much attention. (There is a good deal of old history in Burlington—historic spots, houses, furniture and the like.)

There were many displays of fancy work by the ladies which held strong attractions for the fair sex and were almost continually hovered over by well dressed dames and maidens fair.

Immense tents were erected on the grounds and filled with people who reached the town in barges, in hand-some metropolitan turnouts, in hacks, carriages, wagons, buggies, and other modes of conveyance. The dinner tent was 60x180 feet in size, and there were two or three others only a little less in size.

Premiums were awarded to William H. Winn, Samuel and William H. Walker, J. I. Reed, G. H. and E. A. Bennett, Walter Skelton, Jonathan Simonds, Samuel Sewall, H. H. Nichols, Edward Reed, David and John O'Brien, Charles E. Merriam, J. Madden, William Graham and many other worthy citizens.

The dinner was prime, and the after-dinner speeches of the best, while the Woburn Brass Band, an old and first-rate musical combine, furnished the best kind of music in genteel sufficiency.

The addresses were odorous of the farm and orchard; they were brief too and pointed. Among the well-known gentlemen who occupied posts of honor at the feast, or more properly, the elevated seats in the synagogue were: President Thomas I. Reed, Vice-President Fernald E. Ham, Secretary Albert S. Wood, Treasurer W. H. Winn, Directors Samuel Sewall, Rev. C. H. Washburn, Edward Reed. There were 40 invited guests present, among whom were Rev. E. G. Porter and Rev. Carlton C. Staples of Lexington, Treasurer Marden of Lowell, Benjamin P. Ware, President of Essex Agricultural Society, Hon. B. T. Battelle of Lexington, Rev. C. C. Hussey of Billerica.

The Fair was under the best of management and every department was properly superintended. The exhibition of stock, swine, agricultural, horticultural, dairy and other products was large and of high quality, for Burlington, although little, is away up in the pictures for the variety and choice character of the growths from her farms.

At least 1,000 people paid for tickets and sat down to the Society's dinner which had been prepared with much elaboration by the famous Boston caterer Tafts. It was a capital dinner, for, let it be here remarked, Burlington never fails to provide for and set before the stranger within her gates the fattest and sweetest things which her ample larder contains.

The speakers were: Hon. B. Ware, Hon. G. A. Marden, Rev. H. C. Parker, Rev. E. G. Porter, Hon. B.

It Is So!

We will sell you "The Best All-Wool Extra Super Carpets" cheaper than you can buy them in Boston.

It will pay you to come and look at our stock. The price we have put on these goods is a very low one. Lower than we have ever sold before.

The styles are very pretty and in good serviceable colors.

If you want a cheaper Carpet you can not do better than buy one of our

50 CENT Wool Extra Supers.

These Carpets are by far the best we have ever sold for half a dollar.

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399 & 401 Main St., Woburn.

T. Buchelder, J. R. Reed, Esq., and William Winn, Esq.

Mr. Silas Cutler, probably the oldest person in Burlington—86 years—who was postmaster for 50 years, was a conspicuous figure in the fair.

The chief attraction was a vegetable man made of twenty-one different kinds of vegetables. He had his origin in the fertile brain of Mrs. Edna Walker who composed the verses he exhibited to the crowd. The following is a copy:

Turn a cabbage and a squash,
A turnip and a beet,
A carrot and a parsnip,
And all are good to eat.

A potato and some corn,
Some pumpkin and a cauliflower,
And I'm sitting here forlorn.

With radishes for eyes,
And beans for buttons, too,
I have a turnip for a nose,
Oh my! what shall I do?

My seat is getting hard,
For I've had to dig and delve,
And I'm sitting here forlorn,
Come and dine at half past twelve.

Premiums, etc., will be given in the JOURNAL next week.

"My feet are so slim I never can get a good fit unless I pay quite a high price." Then try Niseton at his well-known store, corner of Hanover and Blackstone streets, and see what he can do for you in the way of a Ladies' fine boot. Gout or Kid for just \$2.

Y. M. C. A.

At 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, regular Association business meeting.

Last Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, 39 boys present: let us have at least 50 next Sunday.

Saturday evening, prayer meeting: subject, "Sowing and Reaping." G. 6: 7-10. Good singing.

Come to the rooms next Sunday at 4 o'clock and you will enjoy it. Short talk on "What I Lost." Come and hear it.

The men's meeting is the one to which we invite all men of all ages, color, nationality, belief, etc., that no man has an excuse to stay away.

A class in vocal music will be formed if 25 men or women will join it. Prof. Russell of the Public Schools to be teacher. Anyone can join whether members of an association or not by complying with the conditions, which can be ascertained of the General Secretary. Apply by Oct. 15.

All Day Bible Conference at Charles-town Thursday Oct. 9, from 9 A. M. until 9 P. M. The speakers are: Rev. J. P. Bixby of Revere Lay College, Rev. James M. Gray, Boston; Rev. C. L. Riverside, Somerville and Geo. S. Avery, Boston.

Ass. Sec. of Boston Y. M. C. A. are: Rev. The Bible Book for Young Men. Rev. A. J. Gordon, D. D., Boston. All are invited to attend these meetings. The afternoon and morning sessions in the Charles-town Rooms and the evening Session will be held in the Trinity M. E. Church.

No. Woburn.

Rev. Mr. Ware expects to leave his ministerial charge here in season to preach his first sermon at Falmouth on the third Sunday in Oct., although possibly he may not be able to do so. He is to have the same salary at Falmouth that he has here. The No. Woburn and Burlington churches, the present charge of Rev. Mr. Ware, are in opposition to both parishes to his leaving this place, but matters between the two churches are getting to be somewhat antagonistic and Mr. Ware has fears that if he should stay he might become drawn into the controversy that is likely soon to arise over the question of a continuance of the union, or the employment of one pastor for both churches, and so he proposes to leave when he stands fair and almost everyone of his parishioners want him to remain. The friction between the Burlington and No. Woburn people does not grow any less as time passes, but on the other hand it seems to increase in intensity and the desire for separation is, apparently, stronger now than ever. Mr. Ware has the sagacity to see what is coming and although the pressure is very strong to retain him, especially in Burlington, he thinks it will be better for all hands concerned for him to leave, which finally has been concluded to do. The people of both parishes have become very much attached to Mr. Ware and family during the two years that they have lived here and the regrets at their leaving for another field are many and sincere. Mr. Ware is a man of high character, a true and faithful pastor but he is an energetic, pushy, go-ahead gentleman of practical business ideas, the benefits of which are now being felt by his parishioners, especially the town of Burlington whose fine and successful Cattle Show and Fair last year and this, and the Burlington Agricultural Society, owe their origin to the good common sense and persistent efforts of Mr. Ware. He and his family have made many warm friends in Woburn, Burlington and neighboring towns by whom their leaving will be deeply regretted.

WINCHESTER.

G. W. Payne and wife are absent on a Southern trip.

Our Band are to receive instruction from Prof. Collins of Boston.

There is talk of having a new street from Thompson street to Symmes corner. Good plan.

C. F. Lunt is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the V. I. A. and E. F. Johnson is Secretary.

"Citizen" gives "Sidewalk Loafers" "particular Jesse" in last week's Star. It was not a bit too severe though.

Dr. Adeline B. Church arrived in New York on the steamer Britagne from France last Sunday and arrived at her home here during the fore part of the week.

While at work in the Winchester School Furniture Factory last Friday James Hazlet of Woburn had the top of the fore finger on his left hand taken off by a circular saw that he was running.

Secretary Johnson's annual report of the financial standing of the W. V. I. A. shows everything to be lovely. The receipts for the year amounted to \$500.93, and the expenditures, \$471.77, leaving nearly \$30 in the treasury.

A school for instruction in all the fashionable society dances will be opened in Harmony Hall, Saturday, Oct. 11, from 10 to 12 a. m. All the newest and latest dances will be taught and strict attention given to deportment. The classes will be most select, and the instructor, Mr. Frank L. Bryne, will be pleased to consult parents or guardians on that date.

The Congregational Sunday School adopted the following resolutions on the departure of two of its members who will prepare to enter the ministry:

VIRGILIA Frederick H. Page, a teacher in this school, and Charles Edmund Descombe, a former member of the school, are about to enter theological seminaries the present month, to prepare for the Christian ministry.

Resolved, That the school extends to each of them its glad approval of such purpose and action on their part, and its cordial interest and good cheer in the work and life before them.

A concert and ball complimentary to Mr. John Clark, will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 10, the proceeds of which are to go towards helping Mr. Clark in a contest for a harness with Mr. Brady of Stoneham, which is to be voted for at the Stoneham fair. Wall known talent will assist at the concert, consisting of clog dancing, song and dances, singing, whistling solo, etc., and Mr. Clark himself will give an exhibition of artistic club swinging, which alone would be worth the price of admission to see. As he is very popular in this town he will no doubt receive a large benefit, and thus help him to have the honor of bringing the harness to Winchester.

The Y. M. C. A. of this village are flourishing. The following is from the Star: The talent for the entertainment course was secured through the Y. M. C. A. Bureau, Boston, which is organized solely for the purpose of furnishing New England Associations with good and reliable talent. The most recent development of the Association work is in the missionary movement among the young men of heathen lands. Three Secretaries are now working on the foreign field, one in Tokyo, Japan, one in Madras, India, and another in China. The origin and growth of this special work for young men in heathen lands up to the present time will be discussed at the Association rooms next Sunday afternoon.

To Nervous Debilitated Men.

If you will send your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dyke's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial. Pamphlet free.

VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

Literary Notices.

THE MUSICAL RECORD for October contains several pieces of new music, vocal and instrumental, besides musical news, gossip, correspondence and editorials. It is published monthly by O. Ditson & Co., Boston.

The October number of OUR LITTLE ONES is one that will please the young folks and interest the old. It makes a great display of handsome pictures, every page containing one or more, while the stories, poetry, etc., found in it are of the very best. Published by the Russell Publishing Co., in Boston.

Although restricted to the domain of science, The Popular Science Monthly never fails to lay before its readers a pleasing variety in each issue. In the October number the article that will be most generally attractive is a plentifully illustrated description of Ancient Dwellings of the Rio Verde Valley, in Arizona, by Captain Edgar A. Mearns, M. D., U. S. A. Dr. Andrew D. White, ex-President of Cornell University, finishes his chapter on The Fall of Man and Anthropology in this number. Some of the remaining papers are: The Earthly Tabernacle, Lignar Laws Not Sumptuary, Mothers and Natural Science, Cotton Spinning, South and North, Irrigation in China, Rice and its culture, etc. Published by D. Appleton & Co., N. Y.

It is idle curiosity that prompts a boy to look upon the "iron fence" of a gun, and immediately afterwards throw both heels clear out of sight behind the clouds, but it is pure necessity that causes the prudent housewife to use the economical Brussels soap.

Don't pay full price for that magazine or paper when by sending to C. M. Caswell & Co., 27 School street, Boston, you can get it at club rates. Catalogue free.

Every mother should have a copy of the book "The Care and Feeding of Infants" issued by the proprietors of Mellin's Food—the Dabbler-Stock, 40, 42 Central Wharf, Boston, Mass., it contains advice of the greatest value and assistance to the mother in the care of her child. Send for a copy; it will be mailed free to any address.

I have a good FAMILY COW, just come into milk, for sale.

S. H. MOORELAND, No. 71 Huntington St., Woburn.

FALL OVERCOATS.

The Largest Stock. The Greatest Variety. The Lowest Prices.

Special Bargains in a few Surplus Lots, the result of closing up and consolidating our Branch Stores. These we shall sell without regard to worth or cost at

\$5.75, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00.

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COMMONWEALTH CLOTHING HOUSE,

Cor. Washington and Kneeland Streets, BOSTON.

PLANTED NOW

in soil, sand, moss or water a continuous flowering of ANASTASIA, GLOUCESTER, PARADISE, HYACINTHUS, LILAS, TROPICANA, etc., may be had without trouble indoors during winter.

For Spring effect outdoors, the hardy sorts above named and others, should be planted before the ground freezes. Our HAZEL BUSH CATALOGUE, the most practical and complete published in America and the only one that gives plain directions for their successful cultivation, mailed on application. Special estimates and designs for particular locations furnished. Wholesale and Retail.

JOSEPH BRECK & SONS, 21, 22 & 23 No. Market St., BOSTON, MASS.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, purest. 30 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at Charles H. Bass' Drug Store.

It is not generally known that black coffee is a most potent alcoholic neutralizer.

The Best Sale in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. L. Flanders & Co.

How does the mercury stand now? It isn't standing. It is running up the tube four degrees a minute.

It's economical—Brussels soap.

The authorities of the Swiss canton of Schwytz deny that they have ordered the William Tell episode to be expunged from the school books.

Those who appreciate having pretty tableware will be deeply interested by reading the advertisement "The Dining Room" on our local page this week. Messrs. Hollander, Bradshaw & Folsom have recently completed arrangements with the English crockery house of J. & J. R. Boone, whereby they can offer dinner sets at remarkably low prices and announce this fact this week.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Young, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

GREETING: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary McDonald, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of October, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as to check on Thursday forenoon.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, J. Q. A. Brackett
For Lieut. Governor, William H. Hale
For Secretary of State, William M. Olin
For Attorney General, A. E. Pillsbury
For Treasurer, George A. Marden
For Congress, James A. Fox
For Senator 5th Middlesex Dist., Edwin F. Wyer
For Auditor, Charles R. Ladd
For Comptroller 6th District, Byron Reed
For County Commissioner, J. Henry Reed
For Representative (Woburn), Elmore A. Pierce
For Representative (Reading), Henry G. Kittredge

TROUBLE IN THE CAMP.

It grieves us to think that candidate Fox is not finding plain sailing into General Grant's old Congressional campaign. We fear he is encountering adverse breezes, squalls, rough seas, with signs of cyclones looming up over Somerville, Arlington, etc., and that there is danger that he may not make port after all.

This bit of an item from the Boston Herald of Wednesday morning looks ominous for Candidate Fox. The gentlemen named in it are influential Republicans and citizens. When such men give back in the harness it means something; in this case it means that Candidate Fox will have a rough and rugged road to go over before he gets to Congress, even if he should make the rifles at last. This is the item referred to:

"Some of the things that happened at the meeting of the 5th Congressional Republican District Committee on Monday afternoon at the headquarters, No. 24 Beacon street, have just come out. The committee labored for an hour with Hon. Edward Glines of Somerville to induce him to take the chairmanship and have charge of the campaign work of Candidate Fox, but he refused to accept the place. Beside this, Hon. John Haskell Butler of Somerville, who presided at the convention at which Mr. Fox was nominated, Warren Pierce of Arlington and George Chase of Cambridge all letters declining to serve on the committee."

This has a bad look: the JOURNAL deeply laments it. It cannot be that Candidate Fox's little "celebration" on Mt. Washington and at Fabyan's a week ago last Sunday night had any effect in causing the above named gentlemen to decline to act as his blowers and strikers in this campaign. True, they are moral people and some of them churchmen, but it does not seem possible that they could be so narrow and hide-bound as to seriously object to Candidate Fox's little "time" with a few boon companions away up there in the Mountains out of sight and sound of everybody almost. Perhaps they do not have much of a Sunday up there anyway.

It is claimed that the gentlemen named in the above item represent a very respectable and sizeable element in the Republican party in the 5th District. If so there is trouble ahead for Candidate Fox.

The JOURNAL, as an organ of the Republican party in this District, cannot refrain from expressing its deep regret at the dissatisfaction of prominent party men over Capt. Fox's nomination for General Banks's place.

IT IS UN-AMERICAN.

Congressman Lodge of the Sixth District has an article in the October Century in which he tells us, in fact, to show that "Patronage in Office is un-American." The most of his history is probably all right enough, but the same cannot be truthfully said of the arguments which he bases on it. He admits that Presidents Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison and Jackson advocated and practiced the "spoils system," as Mr. Lodge and his brother reformers (1) choose to call the practice that has nearly always prevailed in the distribution of government offices in this country; but then, those old fogies were exceedingly "un-American" in their ideas of how administrations ought to be run. Their notions respecting the distribution of patronage were very crude indeed, but they ought not to be blamed for that because there were no Mr. Lodges in their days to learn them better. If it had been otherwise they might not have adhered so tenaciously to the good old doctrine that "to the victor belong the spoils," nor carried it out with so much disregard for the feelings of the other side.

But really, does it not seem funny for a young person like Mr. Lodge to set himself up as a "bigger man" than Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, and others of those old worthies who the American people have been taught from infancy to admire to honor and revere for their wisdom and courage?

Everybody admits that Mr. Lodge is a very able man but modesty does not appear to be the most conspicuous of his many shining virtues.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

Nobody pretends that anything can justly be said against Mr. Mark C. Felch of this city as a man or member of community; nevertheless, in view of their propensity to slander, it was a wonder that the Democratic Senatorial convention held last Tuesday nominated him to represent the 5th District. Naturally we should have looked for them to put up a man a good deal less able and on personal grounds not nearly so deserving as Mr. Felch, and just how they came to do so well in making their choice is a matter that cannot be explained on the score of precedent.

However, the Democrats of this District made choice of an intelligent and honest man for their Senatorial candidate, and it was done purely against the wishes of Mr. Felch who sent word to the convention in response to a telegram that he could not take the position.

Mr. Felch has however sent in his acceptance of the nomination and will make just as good a run as he can for an election. Of course he can't hope to come anywhere near to beating Capt. Wyer, but the two will make a very pretty fight of it and a brisk tactical walk adds zest and interest to a campaign.

FOR STATE AUDITOR.

Hon. Charles R. Ladd, the present incumbent, has been placed in nomination for Auditor by the Republican State Committee in lieu of J. H. Gould who, on account of serious charges brought against his official integrity, retired from the field.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

The Republicans of the 14th Middlesex Representative District held their convention in this city last Wednesday evening and nominated Elmore A. Pierce of Woburn, and Henry G. Kittredge of Reading, for candidates for the Legislature.

We know that the choice of Mr. Pierce is an excellent one, and the Reading folks say that Mr. Kittredge is equally deserving of support. That both gentlemen will be elected hardly admits of question.

THEY ARE AFTER HIM.

The Boston Question Club are going for Candidate Fox of this District just now with picked sticks, so to speak. If his skin is anywhere thin they will have it stretched across the collar-beam before snow flies.

OUR NEXT SENATOR.

The cordial reception which Capt. Wyer received at the Senatorial convention last week and the enthusiasm with which he was unanimously nominated are an assurance of a big victory for him at the polls on Nov. 4.

The 17th Exhibition of the Mass. Char. Mech. Ass'n is now in full feather at their great building on Huntington Ave., Boston, and hundreds are visiting it daily. The report reaches the JOURNAL's ears that it is one of the largest and best fairs the Association has ever held.

Senator George F. Hoar will please accept the JOURNAL's thanks for a copy of the "Compendium of the Tenth Census."

LOCAL NEWS.

Caswell-Stetson.
Cassell-Stetson.
Mrs. Packard-Opening.
Miss Seaver-Milliner.
Paine-Fair-Co.-Furniture.
E. C. Macomber-Priscilla.
A. C. Wyer-Co.-Dr. H. Hall.
Mrs. Minnie W. Seaver-Milliner.

Please read Mr. Bonelli's "card" in this paper.

There was another heavy rain on Monday night.

Wednesday morning: Rained all night like blazes.

The weather yesterday morning was as delightful as anything could possibly be.

Several workmen in Quinn's morocco factory struck the other day for higher wages.

The old 5th Reg't. subdued the Attleboro rebellion last Wednesday on good shape.

Rev. Mr. Washburn is moving to Falmouth, his future professional field, this week.

James Little and Sullivan O'Hara were sworn in as jurors for the Superior Court.

Last Tuesday was the 24th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Woburn.

Dr. George S. Dodge has been here this week looking over books and stamping grounds.

Weather prophets predict a long, cold winter with more than a genteel sufficiency of snow.

The Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., will hold a Fair in Lyceum Hall on Oct. 29, 30, 31.

The Police made some big liquor raids last Sunday. Chief McIntosh is close after the evil doers.

Please throw your usual organs at the new time-table of the B. & M. No. Div. in this paper.

Mr. Holdridge has a large stock of as good stoves and ranges as any foundry in the country turns out.

Commodore John Ferguson is sure of a re-election to the Board of Assessors in the next city government if he lives.

Mr. E. J. Gregory was unanimously elected a Trustee of the Five Cents Savings Bank last Friday evening. Good choice.

Gregory has a change in his card in the JOURNAL this week in which he announces an important auction sale. Read it.

Voters, if you know when you are well off you will read carefully the notice of the Board of Registrars of Voters in this paper.

The 14th Middlesex District Democratic Representative Convention will be held to-morrow evening for the selection of candidates.

The Woburn Orchestra, a fine body of musicians, played some good pieces at the fair of the Methodist ladies the other evening.

Mr. Simon Blake of Wakefield, N. H., formerly a prominent leather manufacturer here, has recently been visiting friends in this city.

The names of the officers of the new Relief Corps 83 Sewing Society are: Mrs. M. B. Cutler, Mrs. E. J. Wendall, and Abby French.

Tidies and splashes are the burden of Copeland and Bowser's advertisement. We would advise our readers to drop in and see them.

The Probationists of this Rep. Dis. last Monday evening, nominated Theodore Bonville of Woburn, and Mr. Wright of Reading for Representatives.

Certain members of the Municipal Building Junta already begin to tremble in their boots. The idea of December is rapidly approaching.

Mr. Samuel A. Grammer had 3 of the 8 Woburn delegates at the Representative convention Wednesday evening, which was not at all bad.

Mr. Joseph P. Shields, druggist, is about to move into the store now occupied by Mr. Walsh in Mechanic Block corner of Main and Walnut street.

Elmore A. Pierce, one of the Republican candidates for Representative, was born in Reading, and came to Woburn with his parents when 18 months old.

The Ladies' Fair in the old Methodist meeting-house last Tuesday evening was a very successful one. There was a large attendance and a brisk sale of goods.

The Woburn Woman's Club will hold its first meeting after the summer recess on Friday, Oct. 17, at 3 p. m. The exercises will be conducted by members of the club.

Last week Prior said he had the largest and best lighted all round store in Mechanic Block; now the JOURNAL says it. Put the two say-soes together and who will try to ginsay them?

Martha Sewell Curtis, the accomplished historical and literary writer of Burlington, is assisting Edith McBride in the Woman's Department of the Mechanic's Fair this week.

Miss Nellie Calnan's benefit ball will be given in Lyceum Hall on the evening of the 15th instant. She is a contestant for the St. Patrick's Fair piano with a fair prospect of securing it.

Last Sunday was one of the loveliest days of the year. Everything was flooded with sunshine from morning to night and a fine western breeze enhanced the charms of the beautiful autumnal Sabbath.

Dr. Bartlett thinks he is solid for the Democratic nomination for Representative to-morrow evening. Not if some of the Municipal Building Junta know themselves, and they rather think they do.

Miss Wilma F. Thompson, who for a number of years has been Mr. Horton's telegraphic operator, left Mr. Beach, where she passed the summer, two or three weeks ago and has since been visiting friends and family here.

The M. E. Society expect to occupy the vestry of their new church for religious purposes in the course of a couple of weeks. The old meeting house was formally abandoned last Sunday when special exercises were held.

Mr. Alex. Grant, merchant tailor, will have a change in his card next week. In the mean time the public will please be informed that he has a fine stock of fall and winter clothes, to which he calls particular attention.

The Burlington Fair Dinner was so good and abundant that we thought to be sure it was the product of some famous caterer, whereas it was the work of the maids and matrons of the old town herself. They had reason to be proud of it.

A Buffet in the dining-room is better than a Sideboard, more modern, more beautiful, and less cumbersome. A large line of Oak Buffets, all styles and sizes, is offered this week by Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston, at exceedingly low prices.

Capt. E. F. Wyer, Dr. S. W. Kelly, Col. A. L. Richardson, Mr. H. L. Landers joined the New England party of excursionists in Boston last Saturday for a visit to Tennessee and Alabama. They are property owners in the mining regions of those States.

Editor William F. Kenney returned from the West with the baseball companies and promptly resumed his position of Day Editor of the Boston Globe on Monday morning. He goes back to the Editorial Tripod with health just about as sound as it ever was.

Mr. James Skinner positively declined to allow his name to be used in the Democratic Senatorial Convention at Ayer Junction last Tuesday. He prefers to prosecute a successful private business to be a candidate for office. Mr. Skinner would make a good Senator.

Mr. W. S. York and family returned from Rockport, where they spent the summer, last Monday all well and happy. They think Cape Ann affords about the best seaside resorts that can be found on the New England coast, and that Rockport is the fairest and best of them all.

The cost of the job of plumbing which Forrest Hooper has done on the Stephen Dow mansion this season amounts up to nearly \$1,500. Hooper took it from the stump and replumbed it from cellar to garret. It is probably the best piece of work that can be found in this section.

Treasurer Buck, although able to visit his office and be around among folks on the streets, is not real robust yet. His illness was severe and lasted long enough to greatly reduce his strength, but that will return in full measure by and by and then Mr. Buck will be all right again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Cole of Pleasant street arrived home from New Hampshire last Wednesday. They went up in their own team some 10 days before and would have remained a week longer had they not been compelled to return on account of the illness of their cook at home.

E. E. Thompson and wife are expected to arrive home from the West to-day or to-morrow. Last week they visited Duluth at the invitation of their Western friends with which north city and the trip to and fro they were well pleased. Both have had a pleasant time of it while away.

Writing in a private note about Congressional matters in this District a correspondent (once a Woburn citizen) says: "I note with pleasure that Ed. F. Johnson is in the race with substantial backing. In him the young Republicans of the District will find a man whose cause they may be proud to advocate. True's preaching!

Stoneham shouldn't be in too much of a hurry about putting on airs—the Meigs elevated road hasn't got there yet. Neither has the Middlesex Fells narrow gauge. We hope they will get the first named pretty soon for better transportation is needed between that handsome, wide awake town and Boston.

Company G, 5th Mass. V. M. (Mechanic Phalanx) 58 strong, Capt. W. C. Parker in command, engaged with the rest of the Regiment in a big sham fight at Attleboro last Wednesday. Many military officers besides those of the 5th Regiment were present and witnessed with much interest the sport. It was a big affair.

The quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Central Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Baptist Church next Monday evening at 7.30. All interested in Christian Endeavor work are invited to attend this meeting. Mr. J. W. Barr, General Secretary of the United Society, will be present and deliver an address.

The JOURNAL Book and Job office is complete in all its appointments and has the reputation of turning out as fine work and as much of it as any printing establishment in Middlesex county. It is fully supplied with type of all the latest styles, good stock and men to use them, and gentlemen, your work is respectfully solicited.

Supt. Wentworth of the East Middlesex Street Railway Co. dropped in on the JOURNAL folks the other day and they all had a good chat together. He is a Down Easter of the strictest sect—a regular Maineite—and it would take words to mention him to be one of his happiest hits in character work. The rehearsals have been progressing finely, and our singers are enthusiastic in praise of the bright, pretty, catchy music and funny dialogue: the masses are universal in its praise.

Title deeds for the Woburn Public Park have passed and now this city is the owner of 35 acres of land as well adapted to the purpose as any in Middlesex county. It is a broken piece of real estate divided into wooded hills, bare hills, patches of growth, meadow lands, rocky pastures, and such like which, taken together in a body, is capable of being converted into a great play ground that our citizens may well feel proud of. It wouldn't require but a small outlay of money either to accomplish this. Nature has done nearly all that would be necessary, and with a little art and a promise here and there from the hand of art no city could show a more beautiful Park than Woburn, or one nearly so beautiful. It is the general understanding that not a great deal is to be done to the tract, but that it is to be left in a semi-rural condition—about as it now is, with a little alteration here, a little mellowing of the landscape there, some underbrush removed in another place, paths made where necessary—well, that is about all, and then it will be a Park. That is enough.

Mrs. C. Packard announces the date of her autumn millinery opening in the columns of the JOURNAL this week and we call special attention to it. The lady has got fairly settled in her new store, No. 419 Main street (formerly Horton's Bookstore), where she will be pleased to welcome her old customers and such new ones as may favor her with their patronage. She has a fine store and in it her large stock and great variety of handsome millinery goods of the latest styles and best quality is seen at excellent advantage, and by the strong light of the large windows the merits of the fabrics are discovered. It is roomy, well lighted, handy in its arrangements, finely furnished, with handsome fixtures and draperies, and as to location it is unsurpassed. Mrs. Packard takes pride in the new store and is happy to have people come in and see it, and it is not to be wondered at, for better quarters for her large and fashionable business could not be found. Mrs. Packard's stock is elegant one. Her ribbons, velvets, feathers, flowers and other millinery wares are all of the latest styles, and better goods can't be had outside of Boston. That she knows how to put them together in an artistic manner the ladies of Woburn and vicinity know without our telling them. Mrs. Dixon, a lady of the house, is a milliner, and well known in Woburn, will be Mrs. Packard's assistant this season.

Mr. Amos Cummings, proprietor of the leading millinery establishment in this city, was so fortunate as to buy his goods before the prices of them were advanced by the passage of the Tariff Bill, because it enables him to sell much cheaper than those who did not do so as he did—get stocks in early in the season. In the matter of velvets, plush, many kinds of ribbons, and other goods of foreign manufacture, prices have advanced very materially in the last 30 days owing to the increase of import duties and the dealers on whom such larger duties fall will find much difficulty in competing with the more fortunate merchants who bought their goods before the law. Mr. Cummings comes within this latter category. Foreseeing the probable changes in the tariff laws, and being in a condition to avail himself of the advantages of such change, he improved the opportunity, bought largely of all staple millinery goods, and now enjoys the consciousness of being able to sell at much lower prices than most of his competitors and at the same time make a reasonable profit. All this is in Mr. Cummings' favor. In due time he and Mrs. Cummings (the latter still at the head of the Millinery Department) will give their customary Autumn opening, but just what form it will assume is something that the JOURNAL has not yet found out. It is safe to say however that it will be an attractive one, and one from which the ladies of this city and vicinity will derive pleasure and profit. Mr. Cummings' millinery stock needs only to be seen to be appreciated.

Chipman's Liver Pills

Upon vigorous health and a rugged constitution will depend largely the future happiness and success of a man, the choice of his food, therefore, of the highest importance. Meigs' Food is rich in blood forming, brain-forming and bone-forming elements, and is recommended by the highest medical authorities.

The funeral of E. J. Houghton will take place on Sunday, Oct. 19, from the Headquarters of the Kearsarge Naval Veterans, corner of Union Park and Washington St., Boston. Houghton enlisted from Woburn in Co. K, 39th Mass. Vols., was afterward transferred to the Navy, and was one of the gallant crew that helped to destroy the Rebel Ram Albatross. Houghton was killed at Portsmouth, Va., in 1864. His brothers will take up his remains and have them laid away in his native State. His brother Andrew was in the Navy also, serving six years, and his other brother Richard was out in the 22d Mass. Vols. He was badly wounded at Gaines's Mills, and was taken prisoner with a lot of Woburn boys, among them were John L. Parker, Capt. John P. Crane, and others.

The bare announcement in our columns of the presentation of that successful comic opera "Priscilla" will be sufficient to set amusement lovers on an edge of expectation. The fact that many of our leading singers are engaged in the affair, and the competent people who have charge of it, makes it safe to predict a thorough musical and artistic success, and is sure to meet with full houses. W. H. Dodd of Boston, who has been in every presentation of the piece since one, assumes the exceedingly funny character of Hatedad Higgins, and he also has charge of the stage. Mr. Dodd is under engagement to take this same part in the production of "Priscilla" at the Globe theatre in December. The wigs and make-ups are from the celebrated Rothe of Boston, and good jokes have proclaimed them to be one of his happiest hits in character work. The rehearsals have been progressing finely, and our singers are enthusiastic in praise of the bright, pretty, catchy music and funny dialogue: the masses are universal in its praise.

Let us while learning be loving,
Each eager with earnest endeavor,
Virtue in virtue and verity,
In ideal, impassioned inquiry,
In fervent, true, temperance, and truth,
In impulsive, innocent industry,
In cultivated Christian charity,
In cheering, united and assent,
Searching the Scriptures sagaciously.

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Train Changes.

The following Time-Table has been changed for Woburn, beginning October 13, 1890:

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6:16	7:07	Wilmington.
6:57	7:47	Lawrence.
7:38	8:28	Lowell.
8:19	9:09	Woburn.
9:00	9:50	Wilmington.
9:41	10:31	Lawrence.
10:22	11:12	Lowell.
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11:44	12:34	Wilmington.
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13:06	1:56	Lowell.
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Levittus Club—Reception Unique.

The third canonical book of the Old Testament has received special study during the past year by a number of ladies, and the duties and rites prescribed in the Mosaic law in regard to the Levites have been gone over with renewed interest and enthusiasm by the members of the Levittus Club, so-called.

The guiding genius of this elite circle is Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, and those who sit at her feet are largely the members of her class in the Sabbath School: a few others have joined by special invitation.

The regular meetings—suspended during Mrs. Wheeler's absence at the West—were opened again for study last Friday evening, members being summoned by the Joshua of the Club, Miss Kate Morey, and the gathering at her home on Montvale Avenue, October 3d, so admirably planned, was indeed like unto the first fruits of the vintage.

Great was the surprise of the returned teacher! How the tapers glowed among the grapes of Eschcol! The beautifully spread table was that of the land of Canaan: Egypt was forgotten.

The invited guests were Miss M. Louisa Bacon, Mrs. W. W. Hill, and Jennie S. Skinner.

An original "Song of Welcome" was finely rendered by Miss Clara Morey, and Cardinal Newman's "Lead kindly Light"—Mrs. Wheeler's favorite hymn—was given by the same singer.

Mrs. J. K. Murdock read an acrostic, written by Miss Kate Morey upon the Club name, as follows:

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, J. Q. A. Brackett
For Lieut. Governor, William H. Hall
For Secretary of State, William M. Olin
For Attorney-General, George A. Marden
For Treasurer, George A. Marden
For Congress, James A. Fox
For Senator 3d Middlesex Dist., Edwin F. Wyer
For Auditor, Charles R. Ladd
For Councilor 4th District, Byron Trott
For County Commissioner, J. Henry Reed
For Representative (Woburn), Elmore A. Pierce
For Representative (Reading), Henry G. Kittredge

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY.

"COME ONE, COME ALL."

By reference to our business columns it will be seen that the Republicans of Woburn and vicinity will hold a grand campaign rally at Lyceum Hall on tomorrow (Saturday) evening which will be addressed by several distinguished speakers including Senator Horne and our Congressional candidate Capt. James A. Fox of Cambridge. Other political orators of note will speak.

Hon. Edward D. Hayden, late Congressman for this District, will be President of the evening, and the Woburn Brass Band will furnish a fine musical entertainment.

The ladies, in an especial manner, are invited to lend interest to the occasion by their presence, and for their exclusive use the galleries of the Hall will be reserved.

Republicans of Woburn, this is going to be a great rally. The principal speakers are eminent men. To listen to Senator Horne on the tariff question will be no small privilege. Everybody will want to see and hear what kind of a man Capt. Fox, our next Congressman, is. Therefore

"Come One, Come All."

A FAMILY QUARREL.

An intestine war is raging in the Democratic party in this city more fiercely than ever before. Absolute disruption of the organization is threatened.

The outbreak was caused by the rejection of Dr. Bartlett as a candidate for the Legislature. He was supported by the "White" Democrats and "Old Liners" and commanded a very respectable following numerically and otherwise. The chances for his nomination at the Representative convention looked for a while bright and cheerful. The "Young Democracy," captained by City Clerk Moreland, put up for a candidate one Edward Parker, a sort of free-trade Mugwump, and supported him. Thomas D. Hevey too had friends in the convention. The fight was a pretty one, Bartlett and his people standing well up toward the front through it all.

Convinced that there was no chance for Parker, the Captain of the "Young America" column, ordered him to be dropped as a candidate and the delegates to go over to Hevey en masse. They did as commanded and left poor Parker out in the cold (Some of Parker's friends and not a few of Bartlett's claim that it was planned that way on the start, and that Hevey was really to be the candidate).

"Young America" laid out the "Old Liners" colder than a wedge, and the latter at once threw down the glove. Each party to the fight would like to drink the heart's blood of the other and is trying to get the knife at the other's whiplike.

It is war to the knife, and knife to the hilt, and it will be the chief end and aim of Bartlett and the "White" Democracy to defeat Hevey and every candidate who has the support of the "Young Democracy" at the polls on Nov. 4 next.

REPUBLICANS, REGISTER!

The Republican party of this city will do well to bear in mind that the registration of voters closes tomorrow evening, Oct. 25, at 8 o'clock, and act accordingly. This (Friday) and tomorrow evenings is all the opportunity that is left in which to get the names of Republicans on the lists therefore no time should be lost in attending to the duty.

It is of paramount consequence that the name of every Republican voter should be found on the poll lists when the registry closes to-morrow evening. There are important things that ought to be accomplished by them on the 24th of next month but which will not be accomplished if registration is neglected. Brackett and the whole State ticket; Fox for Congress; Capt. Wyer for the State Senate; Pierce and Kittredge—all these gentlemen must receive a full Republican vote in Woburn, and certainly will receive it if Republicans attend to the duty of registration in the short time which remains in which to do it, and work with all their might for the accomplishment of the object in view.

We print an appeal to "Republicans of Woburn," issued by Capt. E. F. Wyer, Chairman of the Ward and City Committees, in this issue of the JOURNAL, and commend it to the special attention of Republican voters.

The JOURNAL predicts that Capt. E. F. Wyer, candidate for the State Senate, will run considerably ahead of the Republican ticket in this city on Nov. 4. He is an up-and-down, square-deal man and there are a great many Democrats who like just that kind. The Captain will poll a very large vote; stick a pin there!

Hullo! Carl Schurz turned up again? And still hammering away "reform"? It seems so, for the Boston Mugwumps had him in tow last Monday night.

THE SOBER SECOND THOUGHT.

The Republicans who were opposed to the nomination of Capt. James A. Fox for Congress from this District are recovering from their disappointment and becoming reconciled to the situation. Our candidate will receive the entire Republican vote of the District and be elected.

Hon. the Democratic candidate, don't impress the masses very favorably and he will fail to secure a full party vote. He lacks the elements of popularity, is cold, repels personal advances, and is not the sort of a man the rank and file of the 5th District Democracy swear by.

Candidate Fox's friends are putting in good work all over the lot—indeed the party are alive, wide awake, and, having made up their minds to win the battle, are sure to do so.

TALK OF MAKING IT UNANIMOUS.

Judging by the reports that reach us from the central and western parts of this Senatorial District it is safe to say that the voters there are going to make Capt. Wyer's election unanimous. The farmers of those old towns like him, irrespective of party, and word from them indicates that he will be handsomely supported all along the line.

Capt. Wyer is well known throughout the District and in all places where they know him the best he is the strongest. He will get a much larger vote than was given the Republican candidate last year, and it is probable that his majority will exceed 1,000.

The *Andover Townsman*, a bright, clean, readable paper published weekly, carrying at its masthead the names of John N. Cole and George A. Higgins as Skippers, was three years old last week and now enters on Vol. IV with a merry soul and pockets full of "tin." Good luck to the A. T.

The citizens of Reading are unanimous in praise of Henry G. Kittredge, Esq., as a citizen and a man. They will give him a big vote over there.

It is asserted on the best of authority that Capt. Fox will receive a large vote from the Cambridge Democrats.

Somerville is solid for Fox. Let Somerville alone get getting back into the traces in season to vote right.

The friends of Elmore A. Pierce are promised more than a party vote in Reading for him.

The Republicans are solid and enthusiastic in their support of Fox for Congress.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Caswell-Stetson.
Alice O'Brien—Piano.
M. L. Graham—Furniture.
Painch of Bell—Furniture.
5th Rep. Con. Com.—Rally.
Mrs. Anne Vaughn—Millinery.
W. B. 2155—Complete Combination.

Don't fail to register to-night.

City Auditor Budgett's monthly statement is at hand.

Capt. C. K. Conn is local editor of the *City Press* again.

Mrs. J. W. Sawyer and the Captain are visiting in Maine.

See that the name of every Republican is on the voting list.

The Board of Trade held a regular meeting last Tuesday evening.

Miss A. B. Hayford has gone to Northampton, this State, for a visit.

Latest advices from Montvale Avenue state that Dea. Gage is on the mend.

Mr. O'Neil, a Boston gentleman, is now Managing Editor of the *City Press*.

There is to be a testimonial ball to Mrs. Susie Talty at Hibernian Hall, Oct. 28.

Read Auctioneer Gregory's advertisement of administrator's sale in this paper.

Everybody seems to be looking forward to hearing "Priscilla" with great pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker have a daughter visiting them from Lewiston, Maine.

Registration closes to-morrow night. Don't neglect to see that your name is on the list.

A fall time-table for the North Woburn Street Railroad has been issued by Supt. Sewell.

Republicans, this and to-morrow evening is all the time there is left to register for the election.

Let everybody get ready for the grand Republican rally in Lyceum Hall to-morrow evening.

Conductor Abbott of the B. & L. Div. gets the *Record* conductor's lantern by a large majority.

Gentle reader, run your eye over Postmaster Reade's list of mails published in the *Journal* to-day.

Mr. L. W. Cooper expects to return to Woburn to live next spring. His home is now at Taunton.

A daughter and grandchild from Providence, R. I., are visiting Mrs. B. A. Stearns on Pleasant Street.

Col. O. J. Hart, the veteran conductor, was handsomely sustained by the craft for the *Record*'s lantern.

Holbridge has a large stock of the best and most popular stoves, ranges and heaters and sells cheap.

Come out to the Republican Mass Meeting at Lyceum Hall to-morrow night. Fox is going to be there.

Mr. Frank Dodge's windows and show-cases are filled with the best stock of gold and silver watches ever seen in this city.

James Fitzgerald was killed at Walnut Hill Station last Wednesday by a train. He was an employee of the B. & M. RR. Co.

The Hibernians, one of the most solid of the Irish societies in this city, will hold an important meeting in Hibernia Hall this evening.

An alarm was sounded a little after six o'clock for a fire in an unoccupied house on Park street. Probable cause, incendiary.

Rev. Mr. Parker, pastor of the Unitarian Church, and a large number of his flock attended a conference at Reading last Wednesday.

Mrs. Denno, wife of Rev. Denno of New Hampshire, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Church Ave., this week.

There has been no advance in the price of carpets at Willard Smith's, Boston's lowest prices still prevail notwithstanding the new tariff.

We print an interesting paper on Christian Endeavor on page 1 of the JOURNAL this week. It was written by Miss Jennie E. Skinner.

Nahmokee Council, No. 17, D. of P., will hold an apron and necktie party in Red Mens Hall, Main Street, Wednesday evening, Oct. 29.

The new officers of Merrimack Club are: President, William Thompson; Vice President, Frank Graham; Secretary, Andrew Thompson.

Officer James Connolly, who has been a severe sufferer from rheumatism for a long time, manages to get about the streets again and is slowly improving.

Mrs. William Gage, a sister-in-law of Dea. G. R. Gage, is sick with gastric fever at the residence of Mr. George E. Kimball in Hingham where she has been visiting.

Mr. B. H. Nichols' grease factory on Conn street was totally destroyed by fire Thursday evening. It is reported that there was no insurance on the building nor contents.

Sister Curran of the *City Press* has, we understand, taken into her employ an Assistant Editor to do up the "locals," etc. Wherein she acted the part of a wise woman.

Ladies who would have their faces and ribbons cleaned in the finest shade should take them to Miss L. F. Hurd, 24 Winn street, who does those things in the best of shape.

During the rain storm on Sunday and Sunday night, and the one which partially cleared off on last Friday afternoon, 4.34 inches of rain fell as measured by Mr. Rufus Smith.

Supt. L. L. Whitney and his associates are nearing the end of the season's labors on the Salem street cemetery in which they have made material improvements since last spring.

Mrs. Mary L. Graham, pianist, publishes a professional card in the JOURNAL this week to which we call especial attention. The lady is well educated musically and is a good teacher.

Last Tuesday morning Levi T. Allen, colored, was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction in the District Court for maltreating his wife Ada. He is a "tuff nut," so Ada says.

We were down at Hall & Jaquith's grain mill last Saturday and found them running four teams delivering meal, etc. to their customers. That speaks well for the business of the mill.

We are in receipt of a handsomely printed Order of Exercises at the Installation of Rev. Charles H. Wasson over the First Congregational church at Falmouth which occurred on Oct. 15.

"Priscilla" was given at Clinton last week, and very recently at Salem and Marlboro, under the same management, that will produce it here on Nov. 5 and 6, and gave immense satisfaction at all those places.

Capt. Wyer, Harry L. Elanders, Dr. S. W. Kelly, and others returned from Cardiff, Tenn., last week. They think Cardiff is destined to become the metropolis of the coal and iron regions of the Cumberland Mountains.

The Inuiton Canoe Club are making arrangements for their grand annual concert to be given in the second week of December next. They will have Gad Robinson, the famous Banjo Soloist, again this season.

Owing to its similarity to Woburn, the Post Office Department at Washington has decided that some other name than Waban must be selected as the name for a post office at that village.—*Watertown Enterprise*.

The members of Bellevue Club presented their fellow-member, Mr. John M. Wallace, a beautiful ice-cream on returning from his bridal trip to the South in token of the high regard in which he is held by the Club.

Mr. George H. Ellison and Miss Grace A. Riley were married last Wednesday. The groom was once a pupil in the JOURNAL office and graduated from that venerable institution with honors. We wish them a long and happy life.

John W. Johnson, Esq., presided at the Sherman Hoar rally at Lyceum Hall the other night. Leonard Thompson, Esq., introduced him. Both gentlemen ought to belong to the Republican party. They have no business to flock with the Great Unwashed.

At the regular monthly meeting and dinner of the Methodist Social Union held in Berkeley Hall, Boston, last Monday evening, Rev. Hugh Montgomery, pastor of the Woburn M. E. church, gave an encouraging account of the fight here against the rum-sellers.

Col. Charles H. Porter of the old 39th Mass. Vol. Regiment has accepted an invitation from Company K to come over here from Quincy on the 5th of Nov. next and give the "boys" an address on "Five Oaks." It is to be an anniversary occasion of no little importance.

Mr. Wilber D. Brown told Supt. Sanborn of the Southern Division of the B. & M. Railroad the other day that he hadn't had the privilege yet of taking a drink from the fountain in the depot at the Centre which reminded Supt. Sanborn that he had forgotten all about telling Mr. Brown several weeks ago that he would put in a fountain there right away and hadn't done it.

He renewed the promise and Mr. Brown expects to enjoy a draught of pure Horn Pond water from a fine drinking fountain in the depot at an early day. We hope he will not be disappointed.

The New York Comedy Company played to good houses at Lyceum Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings last and were well received. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the box office panned out in good shape, and the company gave the audiences their money's worth.

Albert Thompson will not open his Boston studio until quite late in the season. He prefers to finish up some orders for large cattle pieces which he has here at home rather than to take them to Boston, which will delay some of his settlement in his old city quarters permanently for the winter.

The 38th annual meeting of the Middlesex County Teachers Association will be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Friday, Oct. 31, at 9:30 a.m. A good programme has been laid out for it. Hon. Congressman Greenleaf of Lowell will deliver the Address, and S. N. Cutler of Boston will preside at the organ.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of Massachusetts will be held in the People's M. E. Church corner of Columbus Avenue and Berkeley streets, Boston, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 29 and 30, being at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and closing Thursday evening.

The authorities have designated polling places for the next election as follows: Ward 1, National Bank Block at 307 Main street; Ward 2, Fifield Block on Fowle street; Ward 3, Steamer House on No. 1 Winn street; Ward 4, Fox Building at 424 Main street; Wards 5, 6, 7 at their respective house houses.

The 5th annual ball and concert of Clan McKinnon, O. S. C., will take place in Lyceum Hall this evening. Calman's Orchestra will furnish the music with J. R. Thomas prompter, besides which there will be songs, music on the bagpipes, etc. Mr. Hugh Murray, Secretary, will please accept the JOURNAL's thanks for "Comps."

The annual convention of the American Missionary Association was held at Northampton last Tuesday. Hon. Joseph G. Pollard was the delegate from the First Congregational church of Woburn and attended the convention in that capacity. Mrs. E. V. Brigham and her sister Miss Lydia J. Valenue of Court street in this city also attended.

A good table is an indispensable thing in every house. The most convenient and useful table imaginable is sold for only \$5.75 at Paine's Furniture Warehouses, 48 Canal street, Boston. It is of richly grained oak, with hinged top, made to lock down automatically when in use, and capable when folded of stowing away in a few inches of space.

Willard Smith has got in a good stock of fall and winter dry, dress, fancy and other goods, carpets, etc., which he is selling on a very small margin. His stock consists of all the staples in great variety of styles and quality. He keeps a good line of carpets and it is a fact that he sells them as cheap as, and in some cases cheaper than, Boston houses.

The Republicans of this city are perfect accord on the nominations and everything is progressing in the most harmonious and good fellowship reign in their ranks. Capt. Wyer will have the hearty support of the entire party and make a little different showing from what the Republican Senatorial candidate did last year. He'll crowd Felch to the wall even in this Democratic stronghold.

It is a genuine treat to attend the military opening of Mr. Amos Cummings now in progress at the new store. It began yesterday and will close this evening and has so far been attended by a great number of ladies of this city and vicinity. They all speak in the highest praise of Mr. Cummings's stock and low prices. If the weather is favorable there will be a big rush this afternoon and evening.

The Woburn Woman's Club held its first meeting after the summer adjournment on the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 17. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather there was a fair attendance.

The two excellent papers on "House-keeping and Home making," and "Co-operative House-keeping," given by members of the Club, were thoroughly enjoyed as they presented subjects which demands one's consideration.

Mr. John R. Carter in selling his share of the ice business of Carter & Nichols to his partner, Mr. Frank C. Nichols, reserved the Richardson Pond business and will work it for the wholesale trade in the future. Chemical analysis has demonstrated that the Richardson Pond water is of unusual purity and of course the ice cut out on it is No. 1 in quality. Mr. Nichols will continue the retail trade in this city.

Mr. Macomber, the director of the opera of Priscilla, wishes us to announce in our behalf the special engagement of Mr. J. C. Bartlett of Boston for the regular run in the opera of Priscilla and to further say that no better tenor is to be found anywhere for this part. The management have certainly shown great liberality, for in bringing Mrs. Rice and Mr. Bartlett we are to have two stars of the first magnitude.

The polling lists are posted in the several Wards as follows: Ward 1, in Municipal building, Common street; Ward 2, Highland house home, Prospect street; Ward 3, Steamer House, Winn street; Ward 4, hook and ladder house, Montvale Avenue; Ward 5, in William McDonough's grocery store, Montvale; Ward 6, inside of Post-office, North Woburn; Ward 7, Post office, John Cummings, 24's, grocery store, Cummingsville.

Mayor Johnson has agreed to open the Grand Fair to be run by the Daughters of Rebekah at Lyceum Hall on Oct. 29, 30, 31 instant. Besides that, the Fair is going to be one of the largest ones ever held in Woburn, and most attractive one ever held here. See their advertisement for full particulars. Mark its numerous drawing features. Don't overlook that Baby Show—that single item in the programme will be worth more than the admission tickets cost. See what a variety of tables there will be to call upon. Read the advertisement all over carefully, and then be sure to go and liberally patronize the Rebekah's grand Fair.

Mr. Horace L. Cummings, a younger brother of Mr. Amos Cummings of this city, died at his home in Reading last week, to the great sorrow of many good neighbors and warm friends. He was a gentleman of high social and business standing there and had long been a trusted public servant, and he will be greatly missed by the community. Mr. Amos Cummings was with his brother in his last sickness almost continually.

The North Boston District of the Epworth League will hold its Fall Convention at Gardner, Mass., Nov. 5, 9, 10, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Prominent League workers will be present and an enthusiastic gathering is assured. The local Methodist Young People's Society is requested to report to G. R. Hoskins, Gardner, Mass., as soon as possible if it will be represented. Full programme and details will be published within two weeks.

Burdett's Business College, 592 Washington street, Boston, is the most popular institution in New England for acquiring business knowledge. It is especially a favorite with Woburn young men and young women who seek this kind of an education because the Burdett is Woburn citizens and highly esteemed as such. The College has always had a great many pupils from this city, scores of whom are now occupying lucrative positions in commercial or mercantile houses through the knowledge they gained at it.

Mr. George E. Parkhurst, C. E., formerly Superintendent of the Woburn Water Works, subsequently sent to Russia by Blake and Co. of Boston to set up and put in operation some of their famous steam pumps (a job which he successfully accomplished), is now employed by the Portland (Me.) Company to superintend the construction of the "Complete Combustion Boiler," in which Dr. S. W. Kelly of this city is largely interested. The Company made choice of the right man for the responsible position.

Mr. Charles Trull, an old and highly esteemed resident of Woburn, died after a very short illness at his home, No. 2 Auburn street, yesterday morning. He was in the enjoyment of good health up to last Saturday night when he was taken ill with what was supposed to be indigestion, but he failed to rally from it and died as above. He was about 84 years old, although none would think him over 73, so straight, smart and active was he. He left a widow, other family connections, and many warm friends, to mourn his loss.

Last Sunday seemed like a late November day. The rain poured in torrents from 9 o'clock to dark, and early in the evening it set in again and rained powerfully all night. The wind was high through it all; leaves were blown from the trees leaving the latter nearly barren of autumn foliage; and everything outdoors was dark, dank and cheerless. The Sabbath ought not to have any gloom about it, but last Sunday could not have been called a pleasant one without great stretch of the imagination. Monday wasn't much better.

Bishop Foster of Boston will preach at the opening service of the new M. E. Church, next Sunday at 10:30. Preaching at 7 p.m. by pastor. Special services will be held through the week. Preaching on Monday evening by Rev. E. M. Taylor of Charlestown; on Tuesday evening by Rev. G. A. Crawford, of Bromfield Street, Boston; on Wednesday evening by Rev. C. H. Hammond of East Cambridge; on Thursday evening by Rev. C. E. Davis of Lowell; on Friday evening by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The present exhibition being held by the Massachusetts Chamber of Mechanics Association in their building on Huntington Avenue is one of the finest and most complete ever given by the Association. The entire space of the immense building is filled with handsome and useful exhibits from the basement to the topmost gallery. It is a grand, entertaining and instructive sight, and the public show their appreciation of and interest in it by daily crowding the vast halls. The music is especially fine and is alone worth the price of admission—25 cents.

A few eyes looked askance, some winked knowingly, and others—well, there was nothing under the sun in the jug which Uncle Levi C. Teel carried into No. 15 Church Ave. the other day except the very newest and sweetest and purest of cider from apples raised on his Cambridge street farm—not a thing intoxicating about it—and only a gallon, at that. So, those who looked askance didn't know so much as they thought they did. It was simply new cider of 1890 vintage—some that Uncle Teel brought over in a neighborly sort of a way for the women folks to make mince-pie with. That's all.

The funeral of George Perkins of Montvale, who died of consumption a few days before at 49 years of age took place last Sunday afternoon and although the rain poured in torrents and the wind blew a gale it was well attended by Woburn and Boston people. There were appropriate religious exercises at the late home of the deceased at Montvale at 2 o'clock, after which the body was then brought to the First Congregational church, at the Centre, where a service was held under the auspices of Pastor, Rev. Dr. March was the officiating clergyman, and the church choir rendered several selections. The past turned out in good numbers, and there was a delegation of masters and teachers of the Phillips school, Boston, and also of the class of '90 of that school. There were elegant floral tributes from the Subscribers' Club of Woburn, the classes of '90 and '91 of the Phillips school. Post 161, G. A. R., Relief Corps and other. The body was dressed in full Grand Army uniform and the casket was draped with the American flag with a cap and belt on top.

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Harvest Concert.

Notwithstanding the severest rain storm and fall gale was raging at 7 o'clock, P. M. last Sunday the Harvest Concert at the First Congregational church at that hour was a complete success. Over 200 people were present and only three of the pupils who had parts assigned to them were absent. There was a fine display of vegetables which were given to the needy on Monday morning.

Superintendent John R. Carter and Assistant Superintendent Charles F. Lyford were both on hand in spite of the great commotion of the elements, and under their leadership the following programme was well carried out, and an excellent concert given. A half yearly report ending Sept. 30, 1890, was read by the Treasurer, and the Superintendents submitted a gratifying showing of the condition of the school during that period.

Organ Voluntary.
Singing, "Let us all adore Him."
Reading of Scripture and Prayer.
Response, "And now the Anthem tide."
Singing, "Hail, sweet the Truth Abroad."
Recitation, "Thanking the Father," by J. C. Fox.

Singing, "What Seed."
Recitation, "Hail to Him," by Bertha P. Trull.
Singing, "Show in the Moon thy Seed."
Response, "Hail."
Recitation, "The Harvest," by Bertha P. Trull.
Recitation, "Hail, sweet the Truth Abroad," by J. C. Fox.

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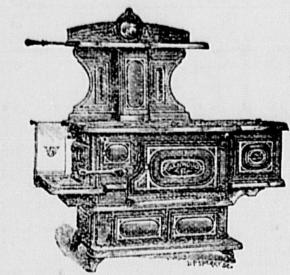
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Funeral of Edward J. Houghton.

Two weeks ago the JOURNAL was requested by Mr. Richard Houghton of Boston to inform the public that the funeral of his brother Edward J. Houghton would take place at the Hall of the Kearsarge Naval Veterans in Boston on Oct. 19, which request was cheerfully complied with.

Edward J. Houghton of the U. S. Navy died in 1865 and was buried in the National Cemetery at Norfolk, Va., where his remains have rested until his brother, Inspector Andrew Houghton of Boston, succeeded a short time since in getting permission to remove them to Edward's old home in Boston. Last Sunday they were consigned to their last resting place in Hollywood cemetery being conveyed there by a large concourse of people comprising the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans of Boston; 15 members of Co. K, of Woburn; members of other Companies of the 39th M. V. R. of which K was one; and many veterans and citizens of Boston and vicinity who knew the history of the destruction of the Rebel Ram Albatross by a party of 13 naval heroes of whom only Lieut. Cushing and Houghton lived to get back to the Union fleet to which they belonged.

The funeral services were held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Boston, and consisted of an eloquent eulogy on the hero Houghton by Rev. Fr. Doonan, S. J., organ voluntaries, solos and choruses by eminent singers, and other exercises. Although a fearful storm raged there was a large attendance and a long procession followed the bier to the grave.

The remains arrived in Boston from Norfolk on Saturday and lay in State at the Naval Veterans Hall until the close of the funeral. The floral tributes were numerous, rich and beautiful. That presented by the Woburn members of Co. K represented the badge of the Army Corps to which the 39th belonged. It was made of white carnations and blue immortelles on a base of dark, rich ivy leaves and ferns. Edward J. Houghton's finest pieces of floral work, and especially the numerous pieces contributed.

Edward J. Houghton enlisted in Co. K, 39th M. V. Regt. at Woburn, and was subsequently transferred to the Navy in which branch of the service he was distinguished for bravery and fidelity to duty. The Rebel Ram Albatross had just been completed and lay at Plymouth in Cranford river ready to pounce on the Union fleet. Houghton, when the brave Lieut. Cushing volunteered to destroy her if he could get men to embark on the hazardous scheme with him. Thirteen fearless marines started forward and offered to go with him and among them was Houghton. All knew the history of the heroic enterprise. The Rebel Ram was blown up, but at the cost of the life of every man of the expedition except Lieut. Cushing and Houghton, who alone got back to the Union fleet.

For their gallant conduct in blowing up the Albatross Congress awarded medals to Lieut. Cushing and Marine Houghton. It was the most brilliant, daring and important exploit of the whole war.

The members of Co. K, 39th who attended the funeral of Houghton last Sunday were Capt. Luke R. Tidd, who commanded the Company; John Gilchrist, Abijah Thompson, Geo. E. Fowle, Loren Seaborn, Albert B. Barrett, Chas. K. Conn, W. D. Carpenter, C. H. Johnson, W. H. LeBaron, T. Morton Parker. The members of the Co. from other places were Oscar Persons of Hudson; W. P. Bryson of Cambridge; G. W. Linscott of Boston; William McBride of Boston; Col. Chas. H. Porter, Mayor of Quincy, represented the 39th Regt.

Republicans of Woburn.

On Nov. 4 you will be called upon to assert your faith in Republican principles by your votes. If you believe in the principles of your party and desire to make them successful in the future, do not fail to do your whole duty. See that your name is on the voting list. If there are any possible Republican Voters in your neighborhood or among your acquaintances that have not as yet registered, urge them to do so at once. If there are any who are unable or unwilling to register on account of the tax, assist them personally, or make their cases known to your Ward Committee, who will assist all deserving and needy ones.

You have but three days more, viz: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23, 24, 25, when registration will close. When this duty is attended to, the next will be to come out on election day and sustain the Republican nominees by your vote, also to see that every other Republican does the same. Do not wait to be sent for by the Rallying Committee but come promptly, cheerfully, and manfully to the discharge of this great privilege and duty.

Will You Do It?

Per order Ward and City Committee, E. F. WYER, Chairman.

Fred. J. Brown, Secretary.



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It is a 27-inch Jacket of Diagonal Cheviot with full vest, shawl collar, entire garment bound with silk braid.

We have a good assortment of styles in Beaver and other cloths. Our Seal Plush Sacks are very pretty, of good quality and at very low prices.

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On Oct. 28, the Auxiliary will meet at 3 P. M.

Saturday evening: Subject, "Saved to Serve."

Boys' Meeting at 3 P. M. Sunday. Subject, "Lesson in the Battle Life of Waterloo."

Last Sunday Rev. J. H. Hecker gave one of the best talks and in spite of the driving rain a good number were out.

Men's Meeting at 4 P. M. Sunday. To be led by Mr. E. H. Cotton: all young men, middle aged men, and old men are invited to be present.

Yesterday the State Convention met at Haverhill. The Woburn delegates were: J. R. Carter, W. W. Hill, J. K. Murdoch, C. E. Tripp, Leon Dorr, L. Staples, W. C. Murdoch, A. B. Dimick, C. H. Lyford, and General Secretary.

The opening of the Junior work was last Tuesday, when 33 boys out of 38 (the membership of the Branch at present) took supper in the rooms at 6.15 P. M. They invited the Board of Directors to eat with them, and 10 of the 14 were present. After supper the Directors spoke words of cheer to the boys. At 8 o'clock all adjourned to the Hall, where an entertainment was provided by Prof. George E. Emerson's Marionettes and Mr. B. H. Tripp in Magic. At 9.30 all went home well satisfied with the evening thus spent.

One of our exchanges says: "The prospects of a watermelon plantation in this section would be very slim owing to the large colored population."

This is a base slander, as the colored people are honest and readily recognize the value of and economy in using Brussels soap.

The Woburn Conference

Will meet with the Church in North Reading on Tuesday, October 28, 1890. The following programme will be carried out:

9.30. Devotional Service.
10.00. Business.
10.30. Topic for Discussion.
Loyalty to the Church as the body of Christ.

1. In its material interest, Rev. Edwin Smith.
2. In its Doctrines and Beliefs, Rev. Frank S. Adams.
3. In its Spiritual Life and Power, Rev. James L. Hill.
12.00. Collation.
1.30. Business.
2.00. Topic of the day, continued.
3.00. Communion.
4.00. Adjournment.

Boston Theaters.

The Soudan is still playing to crowded houses at the Boston Theatre. The situations are startling and the music of an unusually fine order. This romantic play is given with magnitude of effects beyond anything yet seen on the Boston stage. The battle scene is at 9.45 and Trafalgar Square at 10 o'clock thus giving plenty of time to suburban visitors to reach their late trains. An Elegant Soudan Souvenir will be presented on the occasion of the 50th performance, Wednesday, Oct. 29. Doors open 1.30 and 7.15. Begins at 7.45.

Rodolph Aronson's Comic Opera Company will remain one week longer at the Globe. This magnificent success played for sixty nights at the New York Casino and brings to the Globe the same distinguished artists who appeared during the run in New York. Evenings at 7.45 and the usual matinees Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2.

At the Grand Opera House next week J. C. Stewart and his musical comedy, "The Fat Men's Club," will appear and guarantee any amount of fun. A warm welcome is assured this evening played by the comedy and his company. Only three more performances of True Irish Hearts at the Grand Opera House this week. Don't miss the chance.

"I have prescribed your Mellin's Food for years, and know of nothing to take its place; I often use it for grown patients also," writes a physician.

"Priscilla."

The story of Myles Standish's courtship is one that always has interested the lovers of poetry and tradition. And the fact that it is to be repeated here for the benefit of the Woburn public will be certain to draw a good house.

The story which has been arranged in the form of an opera by Mr. Surrette of Concord, will be told by some of our best singers assisted by the finest Boston talent. They have had several successful rehearsals here and each succeeding one proves more and more satisfactory. The original version has been revised and the result is a comic opera that serves the name. When it was played last winter in the neighboring towns the houses which greeted the production were crowded every night. Its fame has preceded it and we predict that there will be few in the city who will miss the treat.

Special scenery by the celebrated scenic painter, Story, showing accurately Leyden street, Plymouth, Priscilla's cottage, etc., will be used at the production of "Priscilla." The costumes, wig and make up are said to be by good judges well worth the price of admission. Mr. Macomber, the manager, is evidently sparing no pains or expense to give us a first-class rendering of the popular piece.

To Nervous Debilitated Men.

If you will send your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dyer's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial. Pamphlet free.

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Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of the St. Charles C. T. A. Society held in their hall Oct. 9, 1890, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved companion and fellow member, Daniel F. McKay, be it

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well we sincerely mourn the loss of our brother who has been called from our midst to rest.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction, recognizing the loss sustained in the death of a son and brother ever true and kind.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inserted in the records of the Society; published in the Woburn Journal, Woburn City Press and Woburn News; a copy framed and presented to the family of the deceased and also hung in the rooms of this Society.

JAMES H. MURPHY,
EDWARD McDONALD,
THOMAS D. HEVY,
THOMAS DOLAN,
FRANK MCNEILLEY,
Committee on Resolutions.

My feet are so slim I never can get a good fit unless I pay quite a high price." Then try Stetson at his well-known store, corner of Hanover and Blackstone streets, and see what he can do for you in the way of a Ladies' leg boot. Good or Kid for just \$2.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

Y. M. C. A. At 4 p. m. Men's meeting at the Rooms.

CONGREGATIONAL—At 10.30 a. m., the pastor will preach. Subject: "Revive Thy Church." At 6 p. m. young peoples' meeting; at 7 p. m. preaching by the pastor; Preparatory Lecture, Wednesday evening, Christian Endeavor, Friday evening.

BAPTIST—At 10.30 a. m. preaching by the pastor: Subject "Crime and Criminals." At 6 p. m. young peoples' meeting; at 7 p. m. short sermon. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Church Covenant meeting Friday evening.

METHODIST—Services at the new church. At 10.30 a. m. preaching by Bishop Foster. At 6 p. m. Epworth League meeting; at 7 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Fountain Opened." Preaching every evening next week except Friday when there will be the General Class.

Givadam Jones of the Lime Kiln Club says: "If I had my choice, I believe I'd rather haul a box of economical Brussels soap than a gross of de finest razors."

Burlington.

Mr. Augustus Prouty failed to secure the District nomination for Representative at Bedford last week solely because the choice of candidate was not accorded to this town, as tacitly agreed on last year.

This is a base slander, as the colored people are honest and readily recognize the value of and economy in using Brussels soap.

Substantiates the Above.

Elmore A. Pierce of Woburn, and Henry G. Kittredge of Reading, for candidates for the Legislature have been nominated by the Republicans of the 14th Middlesex District. Of Mr. Pierce, the WOBURN JOURNAL says: "that the choice is an excellent one."

A personal acquaintance with this gentleman substantiates the above in every respect, and we wish him success.

Pierce is cocksure of getting there, and so is Kittredge.

"Chimpanzee's Liver Pills

the best in the world. Never give or make you sick. They are purely vegetable, and will cure your bilious trouble. All who have taken speak well of them. Sold by all druggists."

Card.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, Woburn, take this opportunity to thank the Woburn Orchestra, the citizens for their generous donations, and all friends who so kindly assisted them in making their "Good Bye Time" of Oct. 7, a success.

Mrs. J. E. FOWLE, Secretary.

\$10,000 IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

WHICH ARE WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL CLASSES IN THIS TOWN.

The Grand Christmas Giving Carnival in The Boston Daily Globe offers Christmas gifts to be given by the vote to the most popular politician, company, letter-carrier, militia company, mechanic, school teacher, saloonkeeper, newsboy, cigar-carrier and railroad employee in New England. The total comprises \$10,000 in gifts, including a \$2500 house, and offers one of the most popular programmes ever devised. If we are alive some one in this town may secure one or more of the gifts. Get The Daily Globe at once and see what is offered.

Mild Nerve & Liver Pills.

An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at Charles H. Bass' Drug Store.

WINCHESTER.

A Lodge of Pilgrim Fathers has been instituted here.

Alexis Cutting has sold out his lumber business to H. A. Emerson and others.

Dr. Church is shooting wild duck, brant and geese at Biddeford Pool, Maine.

The Congregational S. S. gave their annual Harvest Concert last Sunday evening.

The annual ball of the W. C. T. A. S. will be given in the Town House on Nov. 14.

Equipe Ayer thinks there is nothing equal to White Mountain air to build a fellow up. Mrs. Ayer is of the same opinion.

Mrs. Sarah E. and Miss Alfreda Andrew are guests at the Russell House in Lexington where they will remain until winter.

Lester F. Smith is at present engaged in the thriving town of Westford in the laudable pursuit of teaching the young idea how to shoot.

Tickets for the Y. M. C. A. series of lectures and concerts are selling rapidly. It is going to be a course of entertainments worthy of a liberal patronage.

Between all the grumblers and fault-finders Col. Nat Richardson, our accomplished Street Commissioner, and the W. V. I. A. are having a tough time of it.

The Star argues that Winchester ought to follow the example of Woburn and have a Park, on which point, as almost always on every other, the Star's head is perfectly level.

The regular meeting of the Winchester Woburn Suffrage Club will be held on the 3d Tuesday of each month, in the parlor of the Grand Army Hall, (old Library room), Brown-Stanton Block.

If Henry Johnson expects to see a road of good road in Winchester during the present regime, I advise him to hitch up one of these fine mornings and take our Street Selectman over to Arlington where by an hour's observation and a few hints from Supp. Kimball he can, if an apt scholar learn more about building then he ever knew before in all his life.

Mr. S. W. Twombly sold a lot on Wildwood street recently on which is to be erected a fine residence. He lately sold one of his new houses on that street and the prospect is that a wealthy syndicate will purchase all the real estate that Mr. Twombly has for sale. The West side is a very popular part of the town.

The Y. M. C. A. are doing a good work here. They are destined to grow into a very strong and highly organized organization. Good, earnest, Christian men are at the helm. The newly elected Directors of our Association are: Preston Pond, E. H. Rice and Harrison Parker, 2d, Congregational Church; W. P. Palmer, J. W. Rice and F. V. Wooster, Baptist Church; H. S. Underwood, T. A. Appollonio and C. L. Duane, Episcopal Church; Wm. F. Fitch, F. L. Ripley and W. L. Knox, Methodist Church. The officers of the Association were chosen from the above list as follows:—President, F. V. Wooster; Vice-President, Preston Pond; Treasurer, Warren L. Knox; Recording Secretary, J. W. Rice.

OBITUARY. The death of Mr. HARRISON PARKER, which occurred at his home here on Oct. 3, 1890, not only removes a venerable landmark from this community, but leaves a void in the circles that never will be filled again. Mr. Parker (although never over four score years of age) (although none would have taken him for a man who had lived three score years and ten—the allotted span of man)—and he was a man with almost another ten added) and for 15 years had been engaged in one of our best businesses in the city.

Still, his was a family life and form in Winchester where he lived and where he was known only to enjoy the confidence and respect of every body and to be deeply mourned when taken away to return no more. The following from the Star gives a brief outline of Mr. Parker's life.

In 1822 before he had reached his majority and against the advice of his more conservative friends, he leased a water-power and started the trade of cabinet-maker.

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DON'T FORGET

Grand Fair!

TO BE GIVEN IN
LYCEUM HALL, October 29, 30, 31,

Hope Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah,
I. O. O. F.

There will be Fun for Hundreds. Room for Thousands. Come Early.

FEATURES: Art Gallery, Past Grand Regalia to be voted for, Shooting Gallery for the Boys, a Music Walk every half hour for all.

On Thursday evening there will be a Shooting Match between the Companies of the High School Battalion for a gold and silver Medal, and other attractions.

On Friday afternoon there will be a **BABY RECEPTION** from 2 to 4 o'clock. Two prizes to be awarded to babies under 2 years old receiving the largest number of votes (children with Whoooping Coughs for instance). Come mothers with your babies. Be on hand early Friday Night to receive the Prizes.

There will be Ice Cream, Candy, Fancy Goods, Children's and a Rebekah Secret Tables, and other attractions too numerous to mention. The Fair will be opened with a short address by MAYOR E. F. JOHNSON.

ADMISSION: Single and Matinee, 15 Cents.
EVENING, Season, 35 Cents.

FALL OVERCOATS.

The Largest Stock. The Greatest Variety.
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Special Bargains in a few Surplus Lots, the result of closing up and consolidating our Branch Stores. These we shall sell without regard to worth or cost at

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Just the Paper for your Family to read.

REPUBLICANS OF WOBURN

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Grand Rally!

There will be a Grand Rally of the Republicans Woburn and vicinity at

LYCEUM HALL,
On Saturday Evening, Oct. 25.

The following speakers have been engaged and will address the meeting:

Hon. GEORGE F. HOAR,
Of Worcester.

Hon. JAMES A. FOX,
Of Cambridge, the Republican Candidate for Congress in this District.

Capt. PATRICK D. CONLON,
Of Boston.

ELMORE A. PIERCE,
Of Woburn.

EDWARD D. HAYDEN will preside.

Music by the Woburn Brass Band.

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE.

LESSON IV, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 26.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xvi, 20-33. Commit Verses 40-43—Golden Text, Isa. liii, 3—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Compiled from Lesson Helper Quarterly by permission of H. S. Hoffman, publisher, Philadelphia.]

30. "And He came out and went as He was wont to the Mount of Olives; and His disciples also followed Him." After the last lesson we must listen to His most gracious words as recorded in John xiv, xvi, xvi, then we hear Him pray for us, and then bow our heads and hearts in deepest adoration as we hear Him pray as never man prayed before (John xvii). He prayed so earnestly for them, and for us who believe on Him through their word, and again as He thinks of His finished work the glory fills His vision, and He asks that for us, too. Then they follow Him, no doubt silent and wondering, having heard such strange things about another to take His place as comforter, teacher, friend. He had often gone to this point before in the evening (chap. xvi, 32, John viii, 1), but now it is as this; and now it was the last time, and He was more alone than ever as far as human sympathy went. His disciples follow, but they do not understand.

40. "And when He was at the place He said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation." The word temptation is saying that they would never deny Him (Mark xiv, 31), and now they are about to have a little test of how far they can go with Him and how much they can bear of Him. According to Mark, He left the eleven (perhaps just inside the garden), and took Peter, James and John with him, and they were amazed and very heavy, saying, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death." As He enters into the deep shadows of the cross, only these three are privileged to come near.

41. "And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down and prayed." The shadows still deepen, and these, too, must be left.

42. "Saying, Father, if thou be willing remove this cup from me; nevertheless not My will, but Thine be done." He cannot mean the cross and His being made a curse thereon, for to that He steadily and unflinchingly journeyed; but His inner cup, a sore conflict with the enemy of which we can understand but little. Let me state it as I see it, and then prove it. In His great atonement which He came to accomplish He was to be a curse by being upon a cross (Gal. iii, 13). His hands and feet were to be pierced (Is. xlii, 16); yet not a bone was to be broken (Ex. xiv, 40). This His death by crucifixion was plainly foretold and must be fulfilled. Now if Satan could manage to kill Him in this Gethsemane conflict, then the work that He came to do would be undone. This seems to have been the aim of the adversary. And if the Father should so will it, Jesus would submit.

43. "And there appeared an angel unto Him from heaven strengthening Him." One of those blessed ones so ready to wait upon Him and upon all who are His; who announced and heralded His birth, who waited upon Him at His resurrection, and spoke to Mary and the other women so kindly.

44. "And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly; and His sweat was, as it were, great drops of blood falling down to the ground." Being strengthened He continues the conflict and is victorious; but who can tell the agony which caused this sweat like drops of blood?

45. "And when He rose up from prayer and came to His disciples He found them sleeping for sorrow."

46. "And said unto them, Why sleep ye? Rise and pray lest ye enter into temptation." It was a poor fulfillment of their readiness to die with him, but He said, "while their spirit was willing their flesh was weak," and He pitied them.

47. "And while He yet spake, behold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before him, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss Him." He has been contending with the adversary in person, and now He is about to meet him in one of His professed disciples, who while professing friendship has murdered in his heart. From the subject Jesus went to Satan having entered into him (John xiii, 27). And having received from the chief priests a band of officers and men, they came with lanterns and torches and went to arrest Jesus (John xviii, 3). From being treasurer of the twelve, and outwardly a disciple of Christ, he has come out in his true colors as an adversary, a devil. While of the number of the twelve he had never been a truly chosen one (John xiii, 18).

48. "But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of Man with a kiss?" Mark says that Jesus said, "Master, master," and kissed him.

49. "When they which were about Him saw what would follow, they said unto Him, Lord, shall we smite him with the sword? Had He not spoken of sword and advised their obtaining them? This, then, was surely the time to use them. But ah! they knew Him not, they understood Him not; they had not of His spirit; while we may lawfully defend, we must not attack.

50. "And one of them smote the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear." The servant's name was Malchus, and it was Simon Peter who blundered (John xviii, 10). Had Peter been willing to stop at praying instead of sleeping he had not acted thus rashly and unbidden.

51. "And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far, and He touched his ear and healed him." Suffer ye thus far is not as if He said to Peter, You have gone far enough, he contended for Peter had gone too far and Jesus gently rebukes him, and also adds, "Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?" (Matt. xxvi, 51-53). But He says to those who would apprehend Him, who were probably making noise enough about Peter's act, and ready to kill Peter, "I fear with this, suffer thus much, for I will return to My Father, and He shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels." He has let the act of healing in upon an enemy who has suffered at the hands of one of His disciples.

52. "And Jesus said unto the chief priests, and captains of the temple, and the elders, which were come to Him, Be ye come out against a thief with swords and staves? Had He been some robber chief, they could hardly have made greater preparation to take Him. But when we consider that He was the Prince of Peace, gentle, meek and lowly Jesus, harmless as a dove, how strange it all seemed!

53. "When I was daily with you in the temple ye stretched forth no hands against Me; but this is your hour and the power of darkness." The triumphing of the wicked is short (Job xiv, 12), yet the triumph of the righteous here in this world for a little season.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first day. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at H. L. E. F. E. & Co.'s Drug Store, large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

The Hawaiian Government has applied to the Japanese Government for 5000 more emigrants, and they will be sent.

Why Will You Allow your health to gradually fall? If you are closely confined indoors with little or no exercise, and desire good health, you must take care of yourself. Use Sulphur Bitters, and you will have a sound mind and a strong body.

AT LAST.

When on my day of life the night is falling, And in the winds from the unsummed spaces

I hear far voices out of darkness calling My feet to paths unknown,

O thou hast made my home of life so pleasant, Leave not to me when my work is done;

I love thee, O helper ever present, Be thou my strength and stay!

Be near me when all else is from me drifting, Be near me, my home's picture, days of shade and shine,

And kindly faces to my own uplifting, The love which answers mine.

I have but thee, O Father! Let thy spirit Be with me then to comfort and uphold;

No gift of mine, no branch of palm I merit, No street of shining gold.

Suffice it, my good and ill unreckoned, And both forgotten through thy abounding grace, I find myself by hands familiar beckoned

Unto my fitting place. Some humble door among thy many mansions, Some sheltering shade where sin and striving cease,

And down forever through heaven's green expanse alone The river of thy peace.

There from the mists round me about me stealing I find world learn the new and holy song, And find at last beneath thy trees of healing The life for which I long.

—John Grenall Walker in Churchman.

The Small Tomb.

The small tomb of Jesus has recently been made a subject of study by Herr Pfizner. It is well known that thumbs and great toes are two jointed, and the other fingers and toes generally three jointed. In many human skeletons, however, the small toe is found to be two jointed, the middle and end phalanges being fused into one piece, though still distinguishable. This variety occurs in about 36 per cent. of cases, and as a rule in both toes simultaneously; and it is more an instance among women (41.5 per cent.) than among men (31.0 per cent.).

But it appears that in children, from birth to the seventh year, the fusion occurs about as often as in adults. Further, the material of examination was not from the bones of people who were tight shoes. Herr Pfizner concludes that the small toe in man is in course of degeneration (Rückbildung), and that without apparent adaptation to external mechanical influences. Processes of reduction are also observed in the fused muscular system. The question arises, however, whether the fusion reached its limit, or have we merely the first act of a total degeneration of the fifth toe?

The author inclines to the latter view, but desires an extension of these researches among peoples who do not wear shoes, or at least, have only a large leg to wear them. In living persons it is not difficult to determine, by stretching and bending, whether the small toe is two or three jointed; and in this way adequate data might be had for determining any percentage difference between the old and the new form in different races, and for investigating the inheritance of acquired characters, members of several successive generations being examined.—Humboldt.

Mamma's Doling.

Daisy was lost. From garret to cellar they searched for her, and then went out to the neighbors and sought the town. At last, near nightfall, the little girl was found asleep by the side of a haystack in a neighbor's field.

Disturbed by the joyful outcry about her she began to cry, and was only comforted when mamma rushed through the groups and cuddled her to her heart. Then the happy procession went home, and in half an hour Daisy was asleep in her little bed.

Papa, however, had gone in another direction, and came home tired and anxious to hear the good news.

Now that there was no longer cause for worry, Papa sat at his desk, having suffered such needless right, and in the morning when Daisy appeared at the breakfast table tried to greet her with judicial severity.

"Well, little runaway," he said in a vain attempt at gruffness, "how do you find yourself?"

Daisy looked up at him with eyes shining in liquid innocence.

"I didn't find myself," she replied simply. "Mamma found me."—Youth's Companion.

Tobacco in American Civilization.

The development of the American colonies, their rapid growth in the century preceding the American revolution, depended in a large measure on a botanical accident, viz., on the introduction of tobacco into the commerce of the world. No contribution from newly discovered lands has ever been so welcomed as this so-called noxious weed.

No new faith has ever traveled so fast or far among men as the habit of smoking, and it is a curious fact that the first introduction of the plant into Europe its use has spread to nearly half the peoples of the Old World.

The eastern coast of America from the Hudson southward to South Carolina is peculiarly well suited for the growth of tobacco, and the rapid extension of the British colonies in America, which brought their population at the time of the revolution to a point where they numbered about one-sixth part of the English people, was largely due to the commerce which grew up on the use of this plant.—Professor N. S. Suler in Scribner's.

Personally Conducted.

Master—Where's Bridget today? Mistress—Off on a little jaunt with her young man.

Master—See. One of Cooke's town personally conducted.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

The Wonderful Tower.

The highest structure in the world is the Eiffel Tower, at Paris, 1,000 feet high. But the great discovery of Dr. Brainerd Miles is certain to tower far above it in promoting human happiness and health.

This wonderful nerve medicine builds up the system, cures all the ailments of the nervous system, dizziness, sleeplessness, monthly pains, sexual troubles, etc. Mr. J. E. Miller, of Valparaiso, Ind., and J. D. Taylor, of Loganport, Ind., gained 20 pounds a month while taking it. Finely illustrated treatise on "Nervous Diseases," and a summary of the Restorative Nerve, free at Charles H. Bass's.

One reason for hoping for a cold winter is that the rose bug family will be discouraged from increasing at the rapid rate noticed during the warm weather of the past few winters. Rose bugs are now working downward, preparing for cold weather.

Leading authorities say the only proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE PREMATURE BURIAL HUMBUG.

Medical Men Do Not Know of a Single Authenticated Case.

The subject of premature burial has been of late revived in this country by the appearance of sensational paragraphs in the daily press. Not long ago the public were horrified by a story from Leeds of a gravewarder having heard sounds proceeding from a coffin recently buried. It required a coroner's inquest and the evidence of Mr. Scatford, the lecturer on forensic medicine, to reassure the public that the rumor was false, the deceased woman having died of perfectly natural decay, although its cause was typhoid fever, the burial had been by no means hastened, and it was clear that death had occurred at the time stated by those around her.

More recently there was a sensational story from Southampton of a clergyman who stopped the interment of a friend, whose funeral he had come from a distance to attend, on the grounds that he saw some sign of life, which proved to be simply his own imagination. So far as this country is concerned there has been no single authenticated case recorded of premature burial, though there have undoubtedly been cases where persons have revived after apparent death, and many alleged cases of premature burial in addition to those previously alluded to.

But all these stories are appearances of sensational stories manufactured in the "penny dreadfuls" and those newspapers which thrive on sensation. Even on the Continent, in America and in other countries, where in consequence of the intense heat burial must take place within twenty-four hours after death, the authenticity of the stories of alleged premature burial has never been proved, and it may be safely asserted that one genuine case would have led to an alteration in the law and the postponement of burial until after a longer period.

In England, on the contrary, there is less reason to complain of too speedy burial as of too prolonged an interval between death and burial. Mr. Seymour Haden's suggestion of burial within thirty-six hours was not favorably received, and is, indeed, for this country a short interval. A generally exact interval cannot be laid down, but must vary according to the time of year, the weather and other circumstances. In these days of cheap disinfectants a body can be kept without prejudice to the living for four or five days after death, which interval is long after satisfying the wishes of the family. There is a circumstance well known to the profession which, if it were better known to the public, would go far to reassure those whose minds may have been disturbed by these sensational paragraphs.

Every day looks apparently lifeless as received at metropolitan and provincial hospitals, having been found in various stages of post-mortem, clothed, half clothed or naked, and under varying circumstances. At the hospital the resident surgeon must give a prompt and decisive answer to the question, "Is he (or she) alive or dead?" To send a corpse to the ward or to keep it unduly long in the reception room would be a very stupid blunder; to send a living person to the dead house would be a crime. These cases amount in the aggregate to thousands annually, and yet we have never heard of a single case being made. It is probably this circumstance which makes members of the profession skeptical of these stories of so-called premature burial, and causes them to reject with an incredulous smile the suggestion that so horrible a fate might occur to any of us.—London Lancet.

When Traveling. I cannot imagine why people are so suspicious of one another in this world. Start a car full of people out of a depot, and for the first hundred miles of the way they look askance at each other, as though doubtful whether to keep their pocketbook under watch or not.

This world has lots more nice people in it than bad, just as a summer meadow has more flowers and birds than snakes. Only cowards and idiots go through the land ignoring all the wealth of blossom, all the shadow and shine of summer weather, to keep a perpetual outlook for snakes. Snakes are occasional, but flowers and sunshine, thank God, are perpetual. Do you know, I rather fancy suspicious people are very mean themselves, and knowing their own capabilities for evil they suspect and seek in others the similitude of themselves, as magnetized iron searches out steel.—Chicago Herald.

A Man Who Was a Mascot. "If you won't use my name I'll tell you a story on myself," said a man in the crowd on Madison street.

"Not long ago a man hired me to edit a weekly paper for him. I began in the morning. In the afternoon he came to me and said: 'Come, I think you are a mighty poor editor, but you are a mascot. You've been here only one day and we've sold the paper. We've been trying to get rid of this property for a long time, but have never succeeded until the present time. We credit our good luck to your employment, and shall take pleasure in recommending you to our successors—as a mascot.'—Chicago Tribune.

For Her Great-Grandson. Her majesty has sent a splendid cradle, richly gilded, to her great-grandson, the infant of the duke and duchess of Sparta, and the whole outfit for the child was bought in England by the Empress Frederick.—London Truth.

Ask Your Friends About It. Your distressing cough can be cured. Write to me because Kemp's Balsam within the past few years has cured so many colds and coughs in this community. Its remarkable sale has been entirely by its genuine merit. Ask your friends who have used it what he thinks of Kemp's Balsam. There is no medicine so pure, none so effective, Large bottles 50c, and \$1.00 at all druggists. Sample bottle free.

Democratic hopes of carrying Ohio are growing beautifully less and less. The taste of Democratic administration which the people of Ohio have been having has been such as to disincline them to any more of it. Events in the Buckeye State are affording new proof of the profound truth of the adage, that give the Democratic party rope enough and it is sure to hang itself.

Congressman Vaux has practically accepted the independent nomination in his Philadelphia district, and the souls of Mr. Mills and Mr. Kilgore and the other Southern Democratic leaders will be vexed by the fear that Mr. Vaux may be re-elected.

AMERICANS WHO VISIT THE QUEEN.

Our Secretary of Legation Says They Are Democratic and Dignified.

Mr. Henry White, secretary to the American legation in England, is visiting his relatives and friends. Mr. White is a native of New York, and was born in 1838, having been first appointed to the post of Vienna. He remained there but a short time, as the climate did not agree with the health of his wife, and at his request he was transferred to the court of St. James in 1884, and has been there continuously since that time.

Mr. White is a pleasant and interesting talker. As the charge d'affaires of the legation it is his duty to present to the court all Americans who desire the privilege. No discrimination, he says, is made in ceremony. All Americans who wish to attend a presentation can have their wish gratified, provided they are an fair morally. They make their desire known at the legation and their names are sent to the lord chamberlain by the charge d'affaires, and the names are placed among those who are to be presented at the next presentation. The queen is more generous to ladies than to men. The former have eight opportunities during the season of attending a "levee," as the reception for gentlemen is called, while for the girls and young women there are two "drawing rooms." Unmarried gentlemen and ladies are never admitted together except under rare circumstances. A man may accompany his wife, or vice versa.

The court officers are punctilious on these occasions in the matter of dress, and many a woman's heart has fluttered in dread anticipation when she has seen her toilet for these occasions for fear she could not pass muster. The trains must be of a prescribed length, and dresses are invariably out of date.

The rule is strictly observed, the only exception being in case of sickness. To be admitted to the queen's levee is a great honor, and a permission must be secured beforehand from the lord chamberlain. The men adorn themselves for these occasions in the dress of their respective countries, and it is bad taste to appear otherwise.

The Americans, of course, appear in the conventional evening suit of black. No short or tight frocks, and no gaudy colors, are permitted. The queen's levees are held in the morning, and the Americans are frequently made to hear, in a short and not very pleasant manner, of the United States government, Americans are given more license than other nationalities.

American travelers have been very much calumniated, Mr. White says, by writers who depict them as resorting to all sorts of vulgar and unbecoming conduct in the presence of the queen. While occasionally a shoddy person might be encountered, whose impudence is greater than his good taste or judgment, and who gives occasion for the ridicule that Americans are frequently made to hear, the vast majority of them are devoted to modern and mother to all of the past, and to the art of painting, one to Oriental arms, one to arms of all epochs, and a renais-sance gallery. There are four spacious saloons, three of them named after the painters whose works adorn them—Thackeray, Gainsborough, and Reynolds.

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The sea urchin gets its name from the spines which cover its shell. The true name, echinus, meaning a hedgehog, has been corrupted into urchin, with spines inserted for small hairs. These curious shellfish have acquired strange habits on the coast of France. They are found at home in caves of the rock on the shore. The diameter of the cavity is often greater than that of the urchin, and the creature is so large that he could not leave his cell even if he very much wanted to do so. It is said that thousands of these may be seen thus domiciled in the granite rock.

It is not doubted that the creatures make these holes for themselves, but how they do this is a question not yet satisfactorily answered. It has been suggested that the rock has been some how acted upon chemically, but this theory has to be given up when the nature of the rock is considered, and the fact that no acid has been proved to exist in the animal.

The matter has been studied lately by a French naturalist, who refers the excavation to mechanical means. His explanation is that the creature "probably bites the rock, the sucker feet of the animal a good part of its lifetime, and the wonder is that no observer has yet seen the excavation going on.

An attempt is made to conceal these holes by means of mussel and other shells. The rocks in which the cavities are in general deeply covered with seaweed, a number of other animals are known to penetrate rocks, and it is supposed that they do it by mechanical means. In the hard lime stones of Algiers spotted snails were found in holes four or five inches deep.—Youth's Companion.

Famous Art Treasures. Though the late Sir Richard Wallace left rich and valuable collections in his two Paris residences, the most precious of his possessions were those which he had nearly twenty years stored in his house in Manchester square. Started by the events of the Commune, Sir Richard reconstructed his London mansion and stripped his Paris galleries to furnish and enrich those of London. In Manchester square there are no fewer than seventeen Meissoniers, ten paintings by Paul Delacroix, thirty by Horace Vernet, twelve by Eugene Delacroix, and numerous examples of the old masters.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, J. Q. A. Brackett
For Lieutenant Governor, William H. Hall
For Secretary of State, William M. Olin
For Attorney General, George A. Madden
For Treasurer, James A. Fox
For Senator 5th Middlesex District, Edwin F. Wyer
For Auditor, Charles R. Ladd
For Councilor 8th District, Byron Truell
For County Commissioner, J. Henry Reed
For Representative (Woburn), Elmore A. Pierce
For Representative (Reading), Henry G. Kittredge

A FAITHFUL SERVANT.

For more than 25 years Capt. E. F. Wyer has been one of the most active and influential Republican workers in Woburn. By his devotion to party interests and successful management of political affairs placed in his hands he was long ago by common consent of his co-workers given the leadership among them, the wisdom of which has been demonstrated time and again in the results of the elections which have taken place.

Capt. Wyer was never ambitious for leadership. A position among the rank and file always suited him just as well as any other. It never made any odds to him at which end of the procession he marched—he has been a worker from the start; his object always has been to make points, to accomplish results—to bring something about which would be beneficial to his party.

Capt. Wyer has always worked solely for the advancement of the interests of the Republican organization. A more disinterested person never mingled in political affairs. Although he has been a successful laborer and leader for more than 25 years he has never yet asked for an office—not only has he never asked for an office, or any other political favor, but has persistently refused to accept the suffrages of his party at all primaries, conventions and at the polls, during that long period.

Many times, as would be naturally the case, Capt. Wyer has been urged to accept nominations to official positions which were equal to elections, but that was not what he wanted or was after.

Republican success was the only consideration that could induce him to work, or whose claims he honored, and if others wanted the offices he was perfectly willing that they should have them.

Capt. Wyer did not this year accept the Senatorial candidacy in this District willingly although his election would be assured. He did not care for it and would not have taken it had not certain things occurred which need not here be mentioned. He preferred to work for someone else. But he has many staunch friends all over the District and these insisted that, in token of his valuable services last year and previously, he ought to take the nomination and must.

He finally yielded to the solicitations of these friends, and here we find him, for almost the first time in his life, running for office.

The Journal has been constrained to submit the statements herein made, not that they are needed to help assure Capt. Wyer's election, but that justice in some small degree at least might be done to a worthy and very successful local Republican leader, and a gentleman who is influential among and is highly esteemed by political lights all over the State. It is right and proper that we should say what we have in this article, for it is truth and Capt. Wyer is fairly entitled to the statement.

In no way can Woburn Republicans do more honor to themselves next Tuesday than by giving Capt. Wyer a vote that will send him AWAY AHEAD of the general ticket.

REPUBLICANS, DO YOUR DUTY!

If the Republican party in this city do their whole duty next Tuesday they can finish the race neck and neck with the Democracy, if indeed it may not lie in their power to get under the wire just a little ahead of the old enemy. All they want to do to accomplish this desirable end is to go to the polls and vote—every man of them! DON'T FAIL TO VOTE!

The Republican party here are not engaged in striving one against another. There is harmony all along the line. Party takes precedence of men in this campaign and that spirit has united the Republicans solid, and placed victory even in this city within their reach.

Every Republican candidate in the field is worthy of the cordial support of the party. Brackett, Fox, Wyer, and for Representatives Pierce and Kittredge—these are all honorable men, good members of society, upright and intelligent—can anybody give a reason why the party should not put forth special efforts to elect them?

Everything in the world the Republicans of this city need to do to beat their opponents is TO VOTE. If every Republican will be sure to go to the polls himself and see that his neighbor also goes, the result of next Tuesday's fight will be the biggest surprise party the Democracy ever want to.

Republicans, do your whole duty next Tuesday. Let there be no stay-at-homes in Woburn!

FOX'S ELECTION SURE.

Reports from all quarters of the District agree in this, that the election of Capt. James A. Fox as General Bank's successor is a foregone conclusion. He will gain the victory by a large majority too.

The more the District have come to know about Capt. Fox the better they like him, and it would be a task of no little difficulty to find a Republican who is not wide awake for his triumph at the polls.

It is confidently predicted by gentlemen of good judgment and the best means of knowing, that Capt. Fox will tie Sherry Hoar in that notorious hotbed of Mugwumps, Cambridge, and if he does, his majority in the District will be almost equal to Hayden's in his second run which footed up considerably in excess of the average usually won by the Republicans.

One reason for Capt. Fox's popularity is that he is emphatically "one of the people." He is an every-day sort of a man; plain and unpretentious; a modest gentleman, esteemed by all classes of community and enjoying the confidence of everybody who knows him.

The little ripple of disappointment over Capt. Fox's nomination has entirely disappeared and the Republicans all around the District are working shoulder to shoulder for his election, which is as certain as that the sun rises next Tuesday morning.

VOTE FOR FOX!

ANOTHER GREAT MEETING. The Republican Congressional Committee for the 5th District have appointed another grand rally and announced the time and place for holding it in the columns of THE JOURNAL to-day. It is their intention to close the campaign in a blaze of glory.

The speakers for this mass meeting are the best on the stump in the State. They always draw great crowds and keep them there until the speaking is over. They are eloquent gentlemen and handle the great political issues of the hour in a manner which always delights good, sound Republicans.

Republicans, let this closing meeting of the campaign be a bustle. Let it be the exultation. Let it be such a gathering as will strike terror to Democratic hearts. No good Republican will fail to be there sharp at 7.15 p. m. unless prevented by sickness or death.

"COME ONE, COME ALL!"

REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES. The Republicans of the 14th Middlesex Representative District have nominated two first-rate men for Representatives to the General Court and it is gratifying to hear favorable reports of their prospects in both Woburn and Reading. The general belief prevails that Messrs. Pierce and Kittredge will be elected by good majorities.

Republicans can give no sufficient reason for voting for the Democratic Representative candidates and it is not to be presumed that any will do so. Pierce and Kittredge are receiving handsome support all along the line. A good many Democratic ballots will be thrown for Pierce in this city, and we are informed that Reading's vote will show the same thing. Both deserve the support of all clean, intelligent men.

Republicans, look carefully to your ballot and be sure you don't cast it into the box unless the names of Elmore A. Pierce and Henry G. Kittredge are on it.

VOTE EARLY.

It is never safe to postpone the duty of casting one's ballot until afternoon. The old adage says: "there's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip," and if one puts off voting until the after part of the day he is never sure that his ballot will get into the box.

It is dangerous to thus put it off. Many things are liable to happen to prevent one from voting, and the danger is increased by postponing it till towards night.

Brethren, go to the polls the first thing you do after breakfast next Tuesday morning and deposit your ballot so that it may be sure to count for the Republican ticket and good government.

Brethren, don't wait until you come out from Boston before you vote, but vote before you go in, then you will enjoy all day the consciousness of having performed your duty as good citizens, and be happy.

THE STATE TICKET.

Every one of the men chosen by the Republicans to fill the State offices from Gov. Brackett down to absolutely certain of being elected if he lives until next Tuesday comes around. Death is the only contingency that can possibly happen to prevent it.

Nevertheless it behooves the Republicans to go to the polls and vote the straight ticket and thus swell the Republican majority in the State to its utmost dimensions.

Capt. E. F. Wyer commands the respect of everybody for his ability and honesty, by which token the size of his vote will be a surprise to Felch and his friends.

Pierce is a very popular gentleman in Woburn, and Kittredge is a very popular gentleman in Reading. That means their election.

Mr. Kittredge will poll more than a party vote in Reading and will make a strong pull on Woburn.

Just watch and see how much less Felch's vote will be this year than Mr. James Skinner's was last.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Odell—Whitney.
Cowell—Stetson.
Mrs. Garry—For Sale.
Neil—McGowan—Lease.
Mrs. Emerson—Board.
H. D. Abbott—Shore.
B. F. Whittegar—Last.
Paine—For Sale.
J. J. Moore—Real Estate.
J. H. Cong. Dis—Rep. Rally.
E. L. Whitney—For Sale.
Fritz & Stanley—New Fruit.
W. H. Smith & Co.—Auction.
H. N. Shepard—Mortgage Sales.
City of Woburn—Reading School.

It rained again last Wednesday.

Read "Board Wanted" in this paper.

Read "A Double-barrel Shot Gun" in this paper.

Those who miss "Priscilla" will miss a rich treat.

Note the change of date for sale of tickets to "Priscilla."

Yesterday was a sunny day—that is to say, it was reasonably sunny.

The election of Elmore Pierce is generally conceded by all parties.

Hon. B. F. Whittegar has lost his cow. See notice of same in this paper.

Post 33 will be inspected by Comrade Myron J. Ferrin of Stoneham on Nov. 13.

Bear in mind the Grand Republican Rally at Lyceum Hall next Monday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Randall has taken the house No. 5 Second, street this city for the winter.

Amos Cummings carries a very large stock of all kinds of ribbons, and sells them cheap.

Mrs. Garry at 458 Main street up stairs has some fine counters and show-cases for sale.

The best Democratic authority predicts that Mr. Felch will run several score behind his ticket.

Voters in the St. Charles Total Abstinence Society will support Pierce for the Legislature to a man.

Over 60 Vice-Presidents have been chosen for the great Rally next Monday evening at Lyceum Hall.

It will pay any of our readers to visit Whitney's Linen Store, Temple Place, Boston, for Holiday Goods.

Mrs. W. B. Randall and family left for Lynn yesterday morning where Mr. and Mrs. R. will make their future home.

When the vote is counted next Tuesday night Sherman Hoar will wonder what has become of all the Woburn Democrats.

There is a slight change in the time-table of the B. & M. (B. & L.) railroad this week. Nothing to speak of hardly.

There are no Republican "kickers" against Capt. Fox for Congress in this city. He's a good man and a true Republican.

We would like to see when the one tell us what Friday it was when there was no big rain storm. Don't all speak at once.

Copeland & Bowser have filled their shelves very full of new fall and winter dry goods. There stock is varied and choice.

It is reported that the John Cummings tannery is soon to start up full-blown. The report means Beebe as the lessee or purchaser.

Prof. A. M. Smith, the genial phenologist, still continues in this city. He describes individual make-up in the most wonderful manner.

Wherever the comic opera "Priscilla" has been given it has "taken the town." It is the finest thing ever enjoyed by lovers of such music.

The grey eagle which Merchant W. E. Church of Central Square shot last Friday morning measured 5 feet and 6 inches tip to tip of wings.

Officer McDermott has been attending Court at East Cambridge considerably of late. Officer McKenna fills his place—in good shape too.

Particular attention is called to the card of Mrs. Annie Vaughn in this paper. She is doing a very successful business at her rooms on Court street.

People are getting impatient for Nov. 5 and 6 to get along so they enjoy the comic opera, "Priscilla" which will be given at Lyceum Hall on that date.

Supt. Wentworth's fall time-table for the East Middlesex Street Railroad appears in full in the JOURNAL this week. The half-hour Sunday trips will be continued.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 6th, Brewster Colony, No. 19 U. O. P. F., will work the Initiatory Degree, after which an entertainment will be given to the members' wives.

Capt. E. F. Wyer, Alce Grant and Candidate Elmore A. Pierce went over to Reading to hear Congressman Lodge make a speech and were well paid, Wednesday night.

On the 7th prox. Quently Court, M. C. O. F., will give their 10th annual Ball. The arrangements are in the best of hands and the affair is bound to be a brilliant success.

The Sunday School of the First Congregational church have generously given the Building Committee of the new Scandinavian church \$100.

"Sweet is the tie that binds," etc.

Attention is called to the card of Mrs. Annie Vaughn in this paper. The lady is doing a fine business at her millinery rooms 4 Court street and her customers come from all the neighboring towns.

The solos in "Priscilla" will be given next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Lyceum Hall by some of the best Boston and Woburn talent who will be supplemented by a very large chorus.

Mr. Benjamin Champney and wife will return to their winter home in this city from their summer one at North Conway next Monday. Miss Alice Champney came back last Saturday.

Property left in the hands of E. J. Gregory for sale is always faithfully attended to and sold at good advantage.

A few days ago he sold the C. H. Sveson property for \$2,800, a big advance.

The Woburn Woman's Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 3 P. M. Miss O. M. E. Rowe of the Boston City Hospital will lecture on "The Heredity of Character and Ability."

The farmers are taking especial interest in the election of Capt. Wyer. Out in the central and western part of the District the Captain will get a big vote (as well as at home)—more than a party vote by considerable.

The anniversary of the Battle of Five Forks will be duly observed by Post 33 G. A. R., on Nov. 5 next. Col. Porter, Mayor of Quincy, will deliver the address which will be followed by appropriate exercises.

Hoar will not get over two-thirds of the Democratic vote of this city for Congress, if old, level-headed Democrats know what they are talking about. Democratic candidates who wear kid gloves never command the whole strength of the party.

Messrs. W. H. Smith & Co., real estate dealers in Woburn and Boston, have a notice of sale in the JOURNAL to-day which we call attention. The auction will take place to-morrow afternoon when a large amount of personal property will be disposed of.

The Woburn Democracy propose to spread themselves to-morrow night at Lyceum Hall. The speakers will be Sherry Hoar, who imagines he is running for Congress against Capt. Fox, Michael J. McErick and Thomas B. Hevey. It will probably be a big time—in a horn.

Evening schools in this city will re-open on Monday, Nov. 10. The fostering care of Supt. Richardson with the employment of peculiarly competent teachers have brought these schools up to a point of proficiency where they have won a strong educational agency in this city.

The Boston Globe publishes on every Monday morning the sermons of various clergymen on the day before, and last Monday it devoted considerable space to that of Rev. D. W. Winn of the Baptist Church, this city, who spoke on "Crime and Criminals." It was an able sermon well reported.

We were premature in our statement last week that Mr. O'Neil of Boston had taken the management of the City Press, and that Mr. Conn was to take an Editorial Chair on the same. However, there are changes going on in the management of this paper, and all we can do is wait developments.

Mr. George Clarke, a member of the "Buggles Street (Boston) Quartette," has through Mr. John I. Munroe's popular real estate agency, bought the Russell Duren farm in Ward 7, this city, and will make it his future summer home. Mr. Clarke is the kind of emigrants Woburn warmly welcomes.

A splendid present for an invalid or aged person is one of the great Easy Chairs, with fendered sides to shut off all draughts of air, and broadly cushioned arms and shoulder. There is a fine chair of this description now being sold at a very low price by Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal Street, Boston.

Capt. Ed. Wyer was born and raised in Woburn; Felch is a recent comer. Capt. Wyer feels an interest and pride in his native place; all Felch cares for Woburn people is to make as much out of them as he can, and get political honors if possible. For the latter this isn't his year. He'll have to wait.

The ball given by Chas. McKinnon last Friday evening at the Lyceum Hall was a gratifying surprise to the managers and the Club generally. And well it might considering the weather. The concert which preceded the ball was a fine one, everything passed off in the very best of shape, and everybody was well pleased.

Fitz & Stanley, proprietors of the popular Boston Branch, have got in a big supply of Thanksgiving goods in all the varieties of nice things that can be mentioned. This firm are famous for the fine quality of their groceries and delicacies, and their present Good housewives, read what Fitz & Stanley have to say in the JOURNAL this week.

John I. Munroe has recently sold four farms ranging from 25 to 200 acres—two in Woburn, one in Winchester, and one in Burlington, to business men in Boston—realizing good prices. Those having any kind of property to sell, or let, will do well to consult him as he gives special attention to the management and negotiation of Real Estate.

Our friend, Mr. Albert A. Clement, is making a visit to his native town Warren, N. H., where he spent the early part of his boyhood in catching fish and hoeing potatoes. Warren is one of the most beautiful towns in New Hampshire and is situated at the base of Moosilauke, which was visited this summer by one of Woburn's famous school-teachers.

The Foresters have laid things out for the largest and best ball they have ever given in Woburn. It will be held in Music Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 7. Calvan's Orchestra will furnish the music, with J. R. Thomas as Prompter. The price of tickets is only \$1. From all accounts this annual Ball of the Foresters is to be a very grand social affair.

About the best place in this city at which to spend a pleasant evening hour is at the Republican Headquarters in the National Bank Block. At the Rooms may be met many prominent Republicans, pleasant gentlemen, and information can always be gained in respect to local political affairs. The Headquarters will be open every evening until the charter election.

City Clerk D. F. Moreland addressed the Boston Postoffice and the Boston Globe said that "David F. Moreland was received with cheers." If he had discharged his duty faithfully and conscientiously he would have told his deluded heads that Dr. Everett can't whip one side of Cabot Lodge in the Congressional contest over in the Sixth, and that the best thing they could do next Tuesday would be to vote for Lodge and make his election unanimous.

This city did fairly well in registering for the November election, although they might have done a hundred or two better without straining a nerve very much either. The condition of things at 10 o'clock, P. M. last Saturday, when registration closed, was as follows: 421 names were dropped and 434 added. The total registration in 2640, as against 2627 last year.

The Woburn conference held their quarterly meeting at No. Reading last Tuesday in the Congregational Church. The programme published in the JOURNAL last week was carried out. The banquet and social intercourse were not among the least of the pleasures of the occasion. A full large load went over to the meeting from the First Congregational Church in this city.

Rev. Dr. March, of Woburn, will deliver the address before the Winchester Auxiliary of the McAll Mission at its annual meeting to be held in the Congregational church, on Sunday evening Nov. 20, at 7 o'clock. A very rich treat will be expected by all who know of Dr. March's thorough acquaintance with missions, and felicity and ability as a speaker.—Winchester Star.

Republicans, look sharp and do not misplace the Xs on your ballots next Tuesday. Be sure that one is made opposite the name of Brackett, E. F. Wyer, Pierce, Kittredge. Of course you are expected to vote the whole Republican ticket, but Woburn wants to see Brackett, Fox, Wyer, Pierce and Kittredge go out of this city with a majority that will be an eye-opener to the Democracy.

Can't something be done to stay the ravages of the hen thieves? They are on the rampage and within a fortnight or so several owners over towards Reading and near Montvale and at Winchester Highlands have had a great many valuable fowl stolen in the night time, and still no clue has been discovered leading to the thieves. Sheep-stealing is an honorable employment compared to robbing hens-roosts.

At a recent election of the Unitarian Club of this city the following officers were elected for the year then ensuing: President, Julius F. Ramsdell; Vice Presidents, Col. William T. Grammer, Herbert B. Dow, Hon. Edward D. Hayden, John I. Munroe, Edward R. Palmer; Treasurer, Henry C. Hall; Collector, Daniel H. Richards; Recording Secretary, Chas. W. Bryant; Corresponding Secretary, Marcellus Littlefield.

And now Rev. Hugh Montgomery, pastor of the M. E. church and champion temperance man among us, wears his buckhorn cane as well as the rest of us. His friends had a fine buckhorn straight from the bogs handsomely mounted in gold and then presented it to the pastor in token of the high esteem in which he is held by his church-people, temperance folks, and citizens. Being an Irishman Mr. Montgomery cherishes his handsome buckhorn.

It looks as though the Woburn Democracy are turning the cold shoulder to Candidate Felch. Last week the City Press "damned him with faint praise," and an exhaustive search this week by our reporter has resulted in a total failure to find Mr. Felch's name on any of the Democratic posters or dodgers so plentifully flying about the streets. We greatly fear that Mr. Felch will fail to receive a full party vote in this city. The managers are not working for him very much.

Mr. Walter O. Bacon of Canal street in this city has been in the employ of Chickering & Son, the famous piano makers, at their Boston establishment, for 17 years, the last 10 of them as confidential business man. Fidelity to the interests of his employers and capability have brought him a gratifying promotion and next week he goes to take an important position in their New York establishment. Mr. Bacon will, of course, make his home at New York hereafter.

Inspector Andrew Houghton, of Boston, accompanied by Lieut. Daley and others, came out to Woburn yesterday evening and formally presented to the survivors of Co. K, 39th volunteers, the headboard which for 25 years past marked the grave of his brother, Edward J. Houghton, in the Norfolk N. Y. and Boston depot. The headboard took place in Burbank Hall. Capt. Tidd received the relic, on behalf of the comrades of Post 33. The board has been polished, framed and suitably inscribed.

John Kelley, son of John Kelley and grandson of Mr. Michael Kelley of Everett street, this city, who lives with his maternal relatives at Lynn, was playing on the street in that city last Tuesday evening when he was struck by a horse and run over. The fellow's left arm was broken in three places and a gash was cut in his forehead. Drs. Meader and Morse were called. It is thought that the boy may lose the use of his arm. Five stitches were taken to close the gap in his forehead.

The October number of "The University Magazine," N. Y., has for its frontispiece a very finely engraved portrait of "Ephraim Cutter, M. D., LL.D., F.S.Sc." as the line underneath the picture reads. On 368 and following pages of this same number is a comprehensive biographical sketch of Dr. Cutter by William Ladden, which gives his advent into this stormy, contending world as having taken place at Woburn, Mass., in 1832. Dr. Cutter stands not only in the front ranks of scientists but in America but in Europe.

Mr. Charles F. Kelley of New York City, son of Mr. Joseph Kelley of Church street, in this city, has been visiting family and friends here this week and will leave to-day for home. It was nearly seven years ago that Mr. Kelley left the Boston Postoffice and engaged with a prominent hardware firm in N. Y., with which house he has remained ever since. He has however made very satisfactory arrangements with Charles J. Healy, a prominent cutlery dealer at 106 Chambers street, N. Y., and will take charge of his large establishment to-morrow. Mr. Kelley is a good business man who believes that in dollars and cents (to say nothing about any higher reward), "honesty is the best policy." Good luck to him.

Are You Sure You Do? Do you know a good thing when you see it or hear about it? If you do you are wise beyond the average of your generation. Some, you know, plod along in the olden ruts of work and worry, keeping house on the old-fashioned way—that employing much bone, sinew and muscle—but others there are who have modern ways. For instance, they use Brussels soap and save much labor. It's economical.

He Knows Nothing Derogatory. The following is an extract from a letter written by Hon. Chester W. Kingsley of Cambridge, addressed to Mr. Starbuck, Editor of the Waltham Free Press, and President of the Suburban Press Association:

"I know nothing derogatory to the character of Capt. Fox as a candidate for Congress. He was elected mayor of our city four consecutive years, and of course failed to please everybody. He is a Republican and a nominee of the Republican party. So far as I can see the only vital question to be settled in deciding whether to support him or not is this—shall we have as our Representative one who will support the administration in its work of this session so well begun, or a Democrat who will do just the contrary? * * * I hope all Republicans will unite and elect our candidate, sinking all minor matters in considering the greatest matter of good, honest government, north, south, east and west."

A Card. We embrace this time and method to return our sincere thanks to Posts 33 and 161, and Relief Corps 83 and 84, for their beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of our father, Mr. William B. Harris.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. MENTZER. Lasts twice as long as cheap soap for laundry use—Brussels.

On the first page of this issue of the JOURNAL is printed "Woburn's First Lawyer," which, we have no doubt, will prove interesting to many people in this city, by whom it should be preserved. It cost considerable time and research to get the facts embodied in the paper, but the labor was well rewarded in bringing to light so much of Lawyer Bartlett's eventful career and so many of the eccentricities of his character. Woburn lawyers will doubtless prize this sketch of the life of their forerunner with deep interest.

Go slow, boys! Not too slow—but just slow enough, you know. This is Halloween—quite a supernatural announcement no doubt so far as you boys are concerned—don't; but the announcement is here made for the benefit of those who may possibly—just barely possible, you know—want to see their front gates and things to-night. Careful there, lads; don't carry the fun too far—just far enough for fun, and not quite far enough for shot-guns. You understand—clean to the outer edge of fun, but still within the bounds of propriety and good breeding. Lots of fun, boys, but no serious deviltry.

"The Middlesex Investment Company of Manchester, N. H.," is the name of a new enterprise that has recently been started in this city and just begun to do business. We shall have more to say about it hereafter. The Home office is at Manchester, N. H., and the General Agency is established at 387 Main street in this city. Its officers are: President, Benjamin A. Tripp; Vice-President, Charles E. Tripp; Treasurer, Charles H. Kimball; Secretary, Horace N. Conn; Clerk, George W. Cook. This seems to be an institution based on correct principles, and it certainly would not have the countenance and support of the above named gentlemen were it not an honest enterprise.

The monthly meeting of the Managers of the Home for Aged Women will be held Tuesday, Nov. 4. It is very desirable that all should be present as some important matters will be discussed. The friends of this Institution will remember October is the month the yearly subscription of one dollar is due, all who are not personally solicited are requested very earnestly to hand the amount to the collector, Mrs. Sullivan Simonds, who may be found at the residence of Dr. Cummings on Pleasant street. As the support of the Home should interest all alike, do not, we beg of you, require ladies already burdened with many duties to wait upon you at your homes for this small amount.—X.

It stands everybody in hand to attend the Fair of the Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., at Lyceum Hall this evening and see who gets the prizes. It will be an exciting contest. Mr. Hovey has charge of the floral decorations which means that they will be fine. There are all kinds of "tables"—a real good chance to spend all the money one has a mind to and get his money's worth every time. The Past Grand badge which has been on exhibition in one of the big show windows of Mr. C. M. Munroe's popular clothing store, 423 Main street, all the week. There will be dead loads of genuine fun at the Fair on this (Friday) the closing night. Go early, gentlemen and ladies, and "get the best." The Fair will be open this (Friday) afternoon and between 2 and 4 o'clock the great Baby Show will take place. Nobody will want to miss the Baby Show. Go early.

Mr. Alfred H. Fisher who carries on the harness business in the JOURNAL building, with his wife and child, left here last Monday week for No. Carolina where he has considerable property in real estate left him on the death of the widow of the man by whom he was raised. He went South last spring and made his right to the property secure and has gone this time to look after it. In his youth Mr. Fisher was legally adopted by a citizen of Cape Cod who many years ago settled in the South at a place called Southern Pines in N. C., where some time ago he died leaving a widow. She also died not long since and by process of law her estate fell to Mr. Fisher by virtue of heirship. The administrator of the woman came across the adoption papers, and just here is where Mr. Fisher comes in. The administrator would take no action on the will until Fisher was found, if he was alive, and after some little correspondence he was discovered in this city.

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LESSON V, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 2.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xvi, 24-31. Commit Verses 26-27—Golden Text, Isa. liii, 5.—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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54. "Then took they him, and led him, and brought him into the high priest's house. And Peter followed afar off." John says that they took him and bound him, and led him away to Annas first (John xviii, 12, 13). Matthew and Mark both say that then all the disciples forsook him and fled, but John adds that Peter and another disciple (no doubt himself) followed (John xviii, 15). When Jesus surrendered himself to them he asked that the disciples might be allowed to go to their home (John xviii, 18), but by their forsaking him what became of their assertion that they would die with him rather than deny him (Mark xiv, 30)?

55. "And when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were set down together, Peter sat down with them on the counter, and therefore I am suspicious. This is surely a down grade. For a few verses now we leave our Lord in the hands of his captors, and see him in a humiliating position. And what a contrast between the disciple and his Master! The one faithful unto death, the other in the company of those who hated him and were seeking his life.

56. "But a certain maid beheld him as he sat by the fire, and said, 'This man was also with him.' We are observed when we least think it, and by those whom we think we are not observing. Let a person go from home, and being among strangers, and unknown (as he thinks), let him do the least thing that he would not do if at home, and he will surely be carried abroad and at some time brought home to him. But Peter was here accused of denying his Lord, and he was simply pointed out by this maid as a follower of Jesus, and judging from his previous confessions in Matt. xvi, 16, John vi, 68, 69, we would have expected him to stand by his colors and rejoice to own Jesus as his Lord. But he was alone now and in the midst of scoffers. How have you acted under similar circumstances?

57. "And he denied him, saying, 'Woman, I know him not.' Did you act that way when you found yourself among the scoffers? Or if you did not openly say that you were not a Christian, did you at least when he was asked, 'Are you a follower of Jesus?' answer, 'I am not?' Or if you did not say 'I am not,' did you at least when he was asked, 'Are you a follower of Jesus?' answer, 'I am not?' Or if you did not say 'I am not,' did you at least when he was asked, 'Are you a follower of Jesus?' answer, 'I am not?'

58. "And after a little while another saw him and said, 'Thou art also one of them.' And Peter said, 'Man, I am not.' Another opportunity of confessing Christ, and he again denied him. But again he loses it and adds sin to sin.

59. "And about the space of one hour after another confidently affirmed, saying, 'Of a truth this fellow also was with him, for he is a Galilean.'"

60. "And Peter said, 'Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew.' Matthew says that he now began to curse and swear (Matt. xxvi, 74). What a sink of iniquity is the heart of man! How desperately wicked!

61. "And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. And when he thought that he had denied the Lord, he wept bitterly. The Lord had seen and heard it all, and now he looks upon Peter with heart, and Peter had added to his much sorrow, but he loved his sinning one through it all, and this look now turned upon him must have been full of tenderest love, mingled with deepest sadness.

62. "And Peter went out and wept bitterly." That loving look which he had seen and brought him to his senses.

63. "And the men that held Jesus came and led him away, and turned him back to Peter, who failed, to Jesus' Lord, who faithless never. Peter they only spoke to and accused of being with Jesus; but Jesus they saw and even saw him.

64. "And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him, saying, 'Who is it that smote thee?' 'Lose not sight of the fact that this ill treated one is God manifest in the flesh. The Lord of Hosts, the God of Israel, the mighty one of Jacob, the only Redeemer of men, and this is his treatment from those whom he came to save. Not for Israel only did he suffer thus, but for you, too, dear reader, and for every scholar in your class.

65. "And many other things blasphemously spake they against him." Buffeted, mocked, spoken against, but he fails not.

66. "And as soon as it was day, the elders of the people, and the chief priests and the scribes came together, and led him unto their council." The fearful night had passed and the more fearful day had come.

67. "Art thou the Christ? tell us. And he said unto them, 'I tell you, ye will not believe, and if I also say unto you, ye will not answer me nor let me go.' He knew that they meant to kill him, and that their question was an idle one. He knew that his hour had come to be offered up, and that this was the way to the cross.

68. "Hereafter shall the Son of Man sit on the right hand of the power of God." Matthew adds, "And come in the clouds of heaven" (xxvi, 64). He has not yet been before the Roman governor. He has been before Annas and Caiaphas, and now he is still before the Jewish council, and he reminds them of the words of their prophet, Daniel, who had seen the coming of the Son of Man in glory.

69. "Then said they all, 'Art thou the Son of God?' And he said unto them, 'Ye say that I am.' He acknowledges that it is even so. He is the Son of Man and the Son of God, the Divine Human Messiah, the God man who is to save the world. He has by the word and deed proved himself to be the one foretold by the prophets, and now he is to be crowned by their conduct fulfilling other prophecies concerning him, as Peter afterward told them on the day of Pentecost (Acts ii, 22, 23). They will not believe it now, but some will later, and many never. Whoever will may. All unbelievers must perish.

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VIRTUE IN CEDAR BLOCKS.

An Imprecious Traveler Had Them In His Valley, But the Veteran Caught On.

A well dressed stranger walked briskly into the Tremont house one morning, placed a large valise on the desk and his name on the register. The veteran Cobb assigned him a room, but it was noticed that the clerk followed him with his eyes until he was lost to sight, and then, if the brown study into which he plunged was an indication, he continued the chase mentally. Then he turned to his French assistant, Mike O'Brien.

"Mike," he said, "I have suspicions of that man who just registered."

"Indeed," quoth Mike, "And why, pray?" He certainly appeared all right.

"Ah, perhaps to you, my boy, perhaps to you," the veteran responded, "but when you have been in the hotel business for the best part of half a century you may have become suspicious of any man who takes the trouble to place a heavy valise on a desk instead of setting it on the floor, as would be most natural and easy to do."

"Mike," he said, "I had a queer kind of feeling myself pass through me when he registered. I didn't know it was at first, but now I know it must have been a suspicion."

A little later, when the veteran had made up his mind that the proper thing to do would be to demand payment in advance the housekeeper asked him to step to the new comer's room. He did so, and found lying open on the bed the valise where the housekeeper, entering the room to see if it was in order, had found it. In one side was a linen duster, a pair of soiled collars and cuffs; in the other side four large cedar blocks, presumably to give it weight.

With feelings of mingled wrath and self congratulation the veteran returned to the office, where the guest in question after finishing his breakfast appeared.

"One moment, please," Veteran Cobb said to him as the guest laid his coat on the desk and started to depart. "It is customary for strangers stopping here without baggage to pay in advance."

"But I have baggage," the stranger said without turning a shade. "My valise; you saw it when I came in."

"Pardon me, you are right," said Mr. Cobb blandly. "But permit me to ask what you have in it."

"Your wardrobe is extensive," rather sarcastic like. "By the way, what are the cedar blocks for?" asked Mr. Cobb, by way of a settler. But the stranger wasn't settled, neither did he settle, for looking his interrogator in the eye he replied: "Oh, they are to keep the goods out of Cedar's great for that."

And before Mr. Cobb could recover from his astonishment at a cigar and walked out of the hotel.—Chicago Post.

Catching Gold Fish. The Ford-Whistler quarrel called forth in a club cafe half a dozen good stories about Whistler. One concerned an amusing performance of his in Florence. He and a brother artist were lodging together on a high floor of a big house, and just below their windows were the rooms and the landlady's apartments. One morning Whistler discovered a jar with gold fish setting in one of the windows below, and he at once announced his intention of going fishing. Baiting a pin with a bit of bread crust, he lowered it into the bowl and soon landed a fish.

The operation was repeated until all the fish had been caught, and then Whistler proceeded to cook them just as they were. The first taste of the fish was enough for both artists, however, and Whistler quietly lowered them all back into the bowl. On Whistler's return from a day's outing that evening the landlady gravely informed him that the sun had been so extraordinarily hot during the day that her gold fish were actually boiled to death in their bowl. How the good Whistler must have enjoyed the appearance of the fish that the artist had tasted. Whistler does not explain.—New York Star.

A Famous Criminal Lawyer. A little man, say 5 feet 4 inches, with his head set well back on his shoulders, is Abe Hummel, of the law firm of Howe & Hummel. He has been extensively caricatured in New York papers, but he is a good fellow, looking nothing like his pictures. His name is the most Hebrew thing about him. His heavy mustache is blonde and his eyes are brown. He dresses very plainly in gray, and shows almost no jewelry. Twenty years ago Hummel was an alert young man, and he is now a goodly old man, but he is a good fellow, looking nothing like his pictures. His name is the most Hebrew thing about him. His heavy mustache is blonde and his eyes are brown. He dresses very plainly in gray, and shows almost no jewelry. Twenty years ago Hummel was an alert young man, and he is now a goodly old man, but he is a good fellow, looking nothing like his pictures. His name is the most Hebrew thing about him. His heavy mustache is blonde and his eyes are brown. 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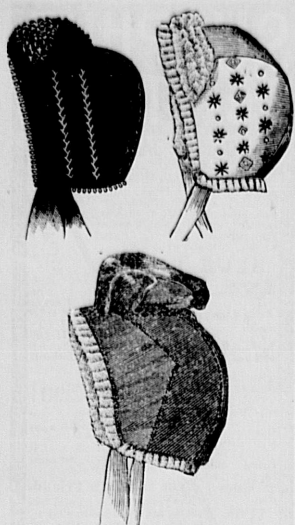
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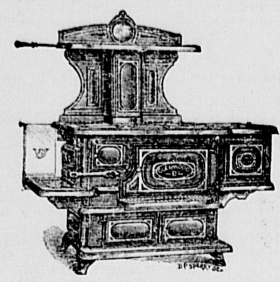
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The Gypsy Moth.
This part of the State has recently learned with alarm that the range of the Gypsy Moth is increasing, that it is journeying north, and that the Mystic Valley is in peril from its ravages. For some distance around Medford, where the exotic was first discovered in America, the blighting effects of its voracious appetite are suffered, and an enlargement of its field of operations is viewed with the gravest apprehension.

A couple of years ago, or so, members of the Gypsy Moth family, whose native land is France or thereabouts, found their way to America and settled in Medford. When first discovered their presence excited no fear, because nobody knew what they were, but the investigations of gentlemen skilled in the science of insectology demonstrated that the foreign visitor was the veritable Gypsy Moth, which greatly alarmed the fruit and tree cultivators of Medford, for some of them had read that he was a tough customer to handle.

Grave consultations were held, and as soon as the next Legislature convened a committee of Medford gentlemen appeared before it with a petition for protection from the destructive invader. A legislative committee recognized the justice of Medford's appeal for succor and forthwith reported a bill to meet it. It provided for the same old remedy that the Legislature always resorts to for dealing all kinds of real or imaginary public nuisances—namely, a Commission. A Commission was raised and an appropriation voted with no unnecessary delay. In Massachusetts a Commission is considered the great panacea for every public disease.

The Board of Commissioners met, organized, and provided for a fair division of the appropriation. After a while they began to think something about exterminating the foreign pest. That was what they were there for, although at first the fact did not seem to be fully appreciated.

The first step of the Board was to get a large quantity of Paris green, a number of sprinklers and a corps of experts to use them. Every tree in Medford suspected of harboring the enemy was filled full of Paris green, after which a danger signal was nailed to its trunk informing the public that it had received its sprinkling and was in no condition to be fooled with. The black and white placards greatly enhanced the beauty of the trees.

So enthusiastically did the Board and their employees go into the work of extermination that they "doctored" trees which did not need it, and a couple of weeks ago Mr. J. T. Foster sued the Board to recover \$300 damages which he alleged their recklessness used Paris green had inflicted on his fruit trees. Notwithstanding which the Commissioners continue to hold forthrightly meetings and draw their salary with the same regularity as before.

Finding that the Moth seemed to thrive, multiply, and increase its domain on Paris green, a little while ago the Commission thought themselves of feather dusters as a weapon of defence. The brilliant thought was immediately acted on: a load of feather dusters was bought, a small army of men experienced in feather dusters were hired, and the battle reopened. But the bulkwork of feather dusters turns out to be no bulwark at all; the Moth sits on the limbs and laughs at the enemies; he is covering more territory daily; and what is to be done?

The Journal is no alarmist, but it thinks heroic measures ought to be taken to avert the threatened calamity.

Why not increase the appropriation? or try the experiment of making up the Board on a non-partisan basis?

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Boston Theatres.

The English version of Offenbach's "Grand Duchess," which recently held the stage at the New York Casino for 100 nights, is the attraction now offered by Manager Aronson's company at the Globe Theatre. It will be continued one week longer and is drawing immense audiences each evening. Unusual care has been taken in putting the opera upon the stage, and some idea of the lavish expenditure for this purpose can be gained from the completeness of other productions by Manager Aronson in this line. The first act scene is a winter encampment of the troops, with the trees and the ground covered with snow, and the entrance of the grand duchess is made in a Russian sled. The second act is a white and amber salon. The first scene of the third act is a corridor in the castle, and the last scene of all is a duplicate of the first act scene, but painted in a summer effect. A military band and drum corps appear in the first act, and a waltz minuet closes the second act. The costumes have all been renewed for this production, and those to be worn by Camille Darville, who appears in the title role, were especially designed by Baron de Grimm.

The laughter-making comedians, Evans and Hoey, "old boss and me," will present their great success, "A Parlor Match," at the Grand Opera House next week, introducing a number of new features. The piece is sparkling from beginning to end, and in its latest form is more popular than ever. "Old boss" will continue to collect for the auction room, and I. McCorker still pursues his literary avocation. "A Parlor Match" leads all farce comedies in the amount of money made.

Literary Notices.

THE MUSICAL HERALD, published by Oliver Ditson & Co., in Boston is the leading musical publication in the country. The November number contains pieces of new music and many other things in which musical people will be interested.

THE NEW MOON for November is as bright as a dollar just from the mint. Everything found within its covers is first-class. It has always been a mystery to us how such an excellent publication as THE NEW MOON could be afforded at so low a subscription price—only \$1.00 a year.

OUR LITTLE ONES for November is a beauty. Its pictures are many and fine. If a large share of its portraits are not from "life"—genuine photographs—then we must guess. OUR LITTLE ONES is one of the best youth's magazines, and is published by the Russell Publishing Company, Boston.

The frontispiece of the November CENTURY is that familiar picture—"Lincoln and his son Tad." This sterling and very popular magazine celebrates its twentieth anniversary with the November number—a number which is intended to exemplify the best that our day can do for its innumerable readers. In the editorial on the event the editor claims for THE CENTURY a sane and earnest Americanism, an Americanism that deems the best of the Old World none too good for the New. Instead of viewing at length the literary and artistic achievements of the magazine the editor considers it best to celebrate the astonishing progress in magazine printing during the past twenty years in an illustrated article by Theodore de Vinne of the De Vinne Press. There is a profusion and variety in the illustration of the November number which is remarkable even for THE CENTURY—varying from the active reproduction of rapid pen work to the exquisite engraving of Cole in the Old Master series (a full-page after Signorini.) The literary matter is all of the best, every piece of poetry, tale, sketch, etc., being choice. The November number is a brilliant one.

The merit of Mellin's Food consists not only in its superiority over other substitutes for mother's milk, but also in the readiness with which it is prepared. It is a real blessing to the busy or tired mother, for a very few minutes' time and a few drops of water are all that are necessary to prepare the baby's food for twenty-four hours.

It is the street car conductor who recommends Mrs. W. He never looks back.

WINCHESTER.

Miss Rogers of New York is a guest at Sunnyside.

An election of officers of the W. H. G. will be held at 7.30 p. m. Nov. 8. Mrs. W. P. Greeley and Miss Emma Greeley are in Illinois for a month.

Mrs. Joshua Coit of this town has been elected a vice-president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Hen thieves are being prowling about this town stealing all the poultry they can lay their hands on. A hen thief is, if anything, worse than a sheep-stealer.

The second entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course was given on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4. It consisted of readings and impersonations by Prof. Churchill.

The Auxiliary of the McCall Mission held its annual meeting in the Congregational church last Sunday evening. Rev. Daniel March, D. D., delivered the address.

"Tom Kaul, Sr." poured a newspaper broadside into the W. V. I. A. through the Star. It was in the nature of a sockdolager. It must have made some folks squirm.

A pear tree on the grounds of A. J. Edwards, Water street, presented a peculiar phenomenon last week. One half of the tree contained ripe fruit, while the other was covered with blossoms.

One hundred members of the Calumet Club of this town dined at Young's Hotel Wednesday evening week. Plans for club house were discussed. The organization is in a most flourishing condition.

A competitive examination for the West Point cadetship vacancy in the sixth Congressional District will be held in the City Hall, Lynn, Nov. 15. Samuel W. McCall of this town is Chairman of the examining board.

Editor Wilson of the Star has one of the nicest, neatest and triguest newspaper establishments in Middlesex county. He makes a tip-top paper too, in which work the footprints of Mrs. Editor Wilson are plainly discernable.

A number of friends of John Daley called at his house on Cross street Saturday evening and tendered a surprise party to his son. The young man was presented with a stylish set of harness to go with the horse which his father had given to him.

Mrs. Susan J. Smith observed her ninety-second birthday at Sunnyside, Winchester, at the residence of her nephew, Mr. George H. Gilbert, on Oct. 30. Mrs. Smith has two sons, Mr. John H. D. Smith, Treasurer of the Boston Belting Company, and Henry F. Smith of Concord, Mass.; and a daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Bliss of Chicago. Her sister, Miss Lavinia Farham, who resides with Mrs. Smith, was 84 in August last.

Lawyer McCall is President of an association organized to bring about the abolition of the poll tax, a prerequisite to the exercise of suffrage. He was never in better business politically in his life. The poll tax is a relic of feudal times and rightfully has no place in the political economy of this Republic. Only three or four states have laws requiring the payment of a poll tax requisite before the right to vote can be exercised. I hope Lawyer McCall will keep right on until this absurd law now on our statute books is repealed.

The following is the excellent showing of the condition of the Winchester Savings Bank on Oct. 15, by the Board of Trustees:

ASSETS.	
Mortgages,	\$101,175
Bonds,	102,911 30
Treasury Notes,	73,900 00
Bank Stock,	36,000 25
Taxes paid,	507 60
Expenses paid,	626 35
Cash on hand,	24,371 71
	\$439,398 21

LIABILITIES.

Due depositors,	\$410,659 32
Guarantee fund,	9,449 01
Provision for fund,	4,019 13
Interest accounts,	11,260 75
Due on Mortgage,	4,000 00
	\$439,398 21

A dividend of two and one quarter per cent was declared.

EDWARD A. SMITH, Clerk.

DAVID N. SKELTON, Treas.

THOMAS P. AYER,
JAMES F. DWINELL,
MORIS A. HERRICK,
SYDNEY THOMPSON,
Committee of Investment.

As winter draws near the subject of Lamps is often discussed. A good lamp is a household blessing, and a poor one often proves a curse to its owner. There is an advertisement in this paper which contains instruction with timely information on this important subject, and we advise a careful reading of it by our readers.

Burlington.

Rev. Mr. Murphy of Middleton preached at the church last Sunday.

The Agricultural Society held their annual election, Saturday evening. The following officers were chosen: J. P. Rice, President; Thomas Pollock Vice President; H. H. Nichols, Secretary; W. W. Skelton, Treasurer; Chas. McIntire, David O'Brien, William Graham, Directors.

Vote of Burlington:

JOHN Q. A. BRACKETT, 29

WILLIAM E. RUSSELL, 31

JOHN BLACKMER, 2

LEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM H. HAILE, 30

JOHN W. CORCORAN, 31

GEORGE KEMPTON, 2

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

GEORGE A. MARDEN, 26

EDWIN L. MURN, 28

WILLIAM H. GLEASON, 2

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, FIFTH DIST.

JAMES A. FOX, 30

SHERMAN HOAR, 30

JAMES H. ROBERTS, 2

SENATOR FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

EDWIN F. WYER, 30

MARK C. FELCH, 28

HIRAN WHITFORD, 2

REPRESENTATIVE, NINETEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

RICHARD F. BARRETT, 30

ARTHUR H. JEWETT, 30

MR. LESTER B. SKELTON recently shot two raccoons.

It is the street car conductor who recommends Mrs. W. He never looks back.

Woburn, Sunday, Nov. 3, a Ladies' HAND-BALE. Order call later this day, any proving property and paying charges. Call at 41 Pleasant St., Woburn.

To Nervous Debilitated Men.

If you will send your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you the belt and appliances on a trial. Pamphlet free. VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

You can generally get a point on insect life by making yourself familiar with the bee.

"Chippman's Liver Pills" the best in the world. Never gripe or make you sick. They are purely vegetable, and will cure your bilious troubles. All who use them speak well of them. Sold by all druggists.

LAMPS.

There are six essential points to a good lamp. It must be tasty in design, perfect in finish, non-droppable, produce the greatest possible light with least expenditure of oil, and be reasonable in price. We know our Lamps fulfill these requirements.

This Banquet Lamp is of finely polished brass, 36 inches high, and has duplex burner. Beautiful muslin, silk fringed shade. A real gem, costing only \$2.49, that will give you splendid service for a lifetime.

Parlor Lamps with delicately colored blague base, hand-decorated shade, lift-out fount, unbreakable chimney, with patent extinguisher, are a real pleasure, and at \$2.49, our price, are not luxuries, but a necessity in every house.

We have lots of patterns and mounts, and can suit a full or lean pocket.

100 cents buys a real cutie medium size hand lamp, fully furnished with chimney and wick. See illustration.

If you have any idea of purchasing any kind of a lamp, you will lose money if you do not write us and let us give you our price for it delivered free at your home.

HOLLANDER, Department Store, Bradshaw, 610 Washington Street, Boston.

39,480 LBS. OF METAL.

It takes thirty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty pounds of stereotype metal to make the plates for the SUNDAY HERALD. When all the new presses are running. SEE Saturday's Boston Herald for the contents of next Sunday's Herald.

The ablest and cleanest Newspaper published in New England. No Objectionable News or Advertising.

Just the Paper for your family to read.

First Baptist Church WOBURN.

GRAND Turkey Supper,

Thursday, November 13, 1890.

Entertainment and Art Loan Exhibition will be given on

Tickets 30 Cents.

For sale at the door.

Hallett & Cumston

Have a beautiful assortment of Upright Pianos, in a great variety of figured woods, such as English Oak, Mahogany, Blister Walnut, and Magnolia. They sell on easy monthly instalments, as well as on cash, and will take second-hand pianos, of any manufacture, in exchange. They have also a large number of entirely new pianos for rent. Please call and examine before buying elsewhere.

200 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON.

UMBRELLAS. TWO SPECIALTIES.

\$2.00 choice, foreign wood handles, fast colors; cover to match; steel and steel tip, 26 and 28 inches.

\$3.50, scented wood handle (latest), fast color, cover folding, very durable, 26 and 28 inches.

COR. WASHINGTON AND WEST STS. BOSTON.

TO LEASE

As a whole or in part, Cook's shop, 489 Main street, Woburn. Will extend lower story in line of street, and put on modern store front. Will rent entire building to suit tenant. Power if wanted. Enquire of

JOHN L. MUNROE.

FOUND.

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408 Terms reasonable.

FALL OVERCOATS.

The Largest Stock. The Greatest Variety.

The Lowest Prices.

Special Bargains in a few Surplus Lots, the result of closing up and consolidating our Branch Stores. These we shall sell without regard to worth or cost at

\$5.75, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

COMMONWEALTH CLOTHING HOUSE,

Cor. Washington and Kneeland Streets, BOSTON.

WE ARE Still in It

Our prices are always the same as in Boston. Read the bargains we are offering.

New Valencia Raincoats, 80c. per lb.

Onlana " 10c. " "

California " 10c. " "

Currants, 25c. " "

Lebanon Citron, 25c. " "

Orange, 25c. " "

Notice that these are all new goods.

Boston Branch

Tea and Grocery House,

327 & 329 Main St.

FITZ & STANLEY.

By E. PRIOR, Auctioneer,

Office, 421 Main Street, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Nathan G. Green to Albert Gates, Jr., and by said gates assigned to Harvey S. Shepard, trustee under the will of Mary L. Proctor, dated 30 December, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, No. 86, Dist. Libro 173, Folio 114, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday the twenty-second day of November, 1890, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, the singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon standing situated in the easterly part of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Central street, being Lot "B" on a plan of the "Woburn Agricultural and Manufacturing Company's Purchase" recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans II, Page 29, containing sixteen thousand square feet, more or less, and bounded as follows:

Viz:—Southerly by land of William Morgan, late of William Totten, and Eliza J. Mann, about two hundred feet; easterly by land of John E. Allen, formerly belonging to Brown, Buckman, about eighty feet; northerly by land formerly belonging to Eliza J. Mann, about two hundred feet; and westerly by said Central street, about eighty feet.

\$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

HARVEY N. SHEPARD, Trustee.

Boston, 23 Oct., 1890.

City of Woburn.

The Registrars of Voters

Will be in session at their Office in MUNICIPAL BUILDING, on Common Street, to receive applications of Registration on

Afternoon of November 20 & 22, From 2 till 5 o'clock; the Evenings of November 8, 18, 20, 21, 22, At 7 o'clock.

Registration for the Municipal Election of the current year will close at 10 o'clock on the evening of November 22.

The terms of Registration must present a recent Tax Bill either for the past or present year. Applicants must produce their final Naturalization papers for inspection.

E. F. HAYWARD, THOMAS D. REVEY, DAVID F. MORELAND, PHILIP K. RICHARDSON, Registrars of Voters.

Woburn, Nov. 1, 1890.

9 BENNETT STREET, WOBURN.

Two minute from Depot. Nicely furnished rooms with board \$1.00 and \$1.50 per week, including heat. Also table board \$1.00 and \$1.25 per week. Single meals 25c. Sunday—Breakfast, 8 to 10. Dinner, 10 to 12. Tea, 12 to 1. Dining-room open from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M. Bread and pastry home-made, and everything of the best quality.

Nice House To Let.

A Nice House, 8 rooms; pleasantly located in good neighborhood; convenient to station and horse cars; nice, churches, business, etc.; modern improvements. Enquire of

Mrs. HELEN C. HANSON, No. 4 Cleveland Ave., Woburn, Mass.

A House To Let.

A House of 6 Rooms at 185 Lexington street, Woburn, to rent at a reasonable price. Enquire of

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JESUS IN COURT.

LESSON VI, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 9.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xlii, 1-12. Commit Verses 11, 12—Golden Text, Luke xlii, 4—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Compiled from Lesson Helper Quarterly by permission of H. S. Hoffman, publisher, Philadelphia.]

1. "And the multitude of them arose, and led him unto Pilate." It is written in Ps. li, 1, 2, that the Gentile rage and the kings of the earth set themselves and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and against his anointed, so that to fulfill the Scriptures Jesus had to pass through the hands of Gentiles as well as Jews. And there we find him in this lesson.

2. "And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Cæsar, saying that he himself is Christ a King." Thus the rulers of the Jews accused Jesus before Pilate. What an accusation! Two lies and one truth in that which he was charged with.

3. "And Pilate asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answered him, and said, Thou sayest it." The accounts in Matthew and Mark agree with this, but John gives the additional information that Jesus said to Pilate, "Sagacious thou thinkest thyself, or didst others tell it thee of Me?" (John xviii, 34).

4. "Then said Pilate to the chief priests and to the people, I find no fault in this man." According to the account in John, Pilate said these words three different times (John xviii, 38; xix, 6, 10), thus giving a threefold direct testimony to the innocence of Jesus. And this from the Roman governor, who was certainly supposed to be capable of forming a somewhat correct judgment concerning a person's guilt or innocence.

5. "And they were the more fierce, saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place." Arriving of losing their prey, they lie more vehemently concerning him.

6. "When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked whether the man were a Galilean. He saw himself in a difficult position and was glad of the possibility of escape from him. He had before him an innocent man, and also a cruel and malicious crowd, crying for the death of that innocent man. How could it be that from Galilee to Jerusalem all the people were stirred up against Cæsar by this man? He decided that the Roman governor never heard of it. Pilate saw how foolish and ungrounded this accusation is, but he says no word of it. He is only anxious for some way out of his difficulty.

7. "And as soon as he knew that he belonged unto Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who himself also was at Jerusalem at that time." In chap. li, 1, we read that Pontius Pilate, governor of Judea and Herod tetrarch of Galilee, Herod's being in Jerusalem at this time was no doubt of that, that he, too, another Gentile ruler, might see and testify to the innocence of Jesus, thus providing two witnesses from among the Gentile rulers. 8. "And when Herod saw Jesus he was exceeding glad, for he was desirous to see him of a long season, because he had heard many things of him; and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by him." In chap. ix, 9, we learn that after beholding John, Herod heard of Jesus and desired to see him. In Matthew, Herod is called Herod the Baptist, and that that accounted for his mighty works. Jesus the Nazarene was evidently talked about even at Herod's court, but it must have been as some wonder worker among the poor, of whom the rich and the great know nothing. Little, if Herod wanted much to see him who did not see him? Jesus did not keep himself hid in these verses. Indicators, his desire was only to show the world work of his wonders, but it was not worth his while to put himself out for it. He really wanted nothing from the poor Jew of Nazareth, for what could a poor despised Nazarene do for so great a Roman citizen as Herod? But not that they are face to face, let us observe and listen.

9. "Then he questioned with him in many words, but he answered him nothing." Jesus is quietly silent, and Herod's death. He is in the hands of his enemies, and neither in the heart of Herod nor in the heart of any one else. He is the least desired to hear the truth to which He came to bear witness. So He is silent. Herod would like to be entertained; the Jews want only His death; neither Jesus will not give; He came not for that purpose; He came to give eternal life, but that Herod does not want.

10. "And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused him." Representatives of the great accuser from whom all the followers of Jesus suffer, the father of lies, the accuser of the brethren, let us not fear either him or his, nor be in the least moved; they can only do as far as God permits, but a hair of our heads they cannot hurt beyond this present time. 11. "And Herod with his men of war set him at naught, and mocked him, and arrayed him in a gorgeous robe, and sent him again to Pilate." This is his meekness rewarded by those cruel ones. He will not gratify their curiosity nor entertain them with his wonders, and this is their revenge, and he suffers it meekly, like all the rest of their ill treatment. Is there not something like this on the part of many to-day, who will not say anything good of such as refuse to provide entertainment for the curious in the house of God, and prefer the truth and the truth alone to draw and keep the people believing that Jesus lifted up is sufficient to draw away and keep; in fact, that the old, old story of Jesus and His love is all our need, and even though we be set at naught and mocked and despised for it we will meekly keep on our way? Be not discouraged, dear teachers and mothers, if the Herods of the world only despise you for your narrow ways when you join not with them. Think of Jesus despised and crucified, and let the cross be all your glory. There is many with whom it is useless to argue, the only way of wisdom is to say nothing.

12. "And the soldiers of Herod, who were made friends together, for before they were at enmity themselves." It is not strange that two such as Pilate and Herod should be at enmity for they knew not the Prince of Peace; but it is strange indeed when those who bear the name of the Prince of Peace are at enmity among themselves and will not unite in His service; yet such things are often seen. They will unite against him, and often be brought together by some scheme which dishonors him, and is on the side of his enemies; but to humble before him for united effort for His glory, and to be at enmity to him, as all such as are made friends of him.

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INSURANCE.

How much the heart may bear, and yet not break! How much the body may suffer and not die! (Question much if any pain or ache. Of soul or body brings our end more nigh. Death chooses his own time, till that is worn. This also can be borne.)

We shrink and shudder at the surgeon's knife, Each nerve recoiling from the cruel steel, Holding our breath, lest we should die! Yet to our sense the bitter pain reveals That still, although the trembling flesh be torn, This also can be borne.

We see a sorrow rising in our way, And try to flee from the approaching ill, We seek some small escape—we weep and pray, But when the blow falls then our hearts are still— Not that the pain is of its sharpness shorn, But that it must be borne.

We wind our life about another life, We hold it closer, dearer than our own; We hold it faint and faint in deadly strife, Leaving us stunned, and stricken, and alone; But ah! we do not die with those we mourn; This also can be borne.

Behold, we live through all things, famine, thirst, Bereavement, pain; all grief and misery, All we and sorrow; life inflicts its worst, On soul and body, but we cannot die, Though we be sick and tired, and faint, and worn; Let all things come to us, we will not die; This also can be borne.

He ought to have known it. The peculiar trial which some women have of the way in which railroads are run was well exhibited in a little scene which took place in the Union depot information bureau. "Give me my watch," she commanded nervously; "I want to catch the train for New York." "What for?" asked the clerk. "To go to New York," she answered. "Why, you nifty, I wanted that train. Do you understand, sir? I wanted to go to New York city on that train. I have a great mind to have you discharged."

The clerk bowed. "Ma'am," said he, "I did not know that you were coming. I—I—"

"Didn't know I was coming? What excuse is that? You should have known it."

She gathered up her satchel and marched off. The clerk with a sad air took out a pen and wrote on a piece of paper a permit allowing him to live, but when he went out and sought the woman who had caused the earth she had gone.—Albany Argus.

The Number Three.

Occasionally I pass an hour with a club acquaintance who sometimes starts me off by the eccentric turns of his mind. His latest vagaries of thought he impressed upon me last night. "Do you know," he said, "that the numeral 'three' is always present before us in some shape or other? For instance, the three branches of an army—in fact, cavalry, infantry, and artillery; three functions of body in nutrition—mastication, digestion and assimilation; three kingdoms in nature—animal, vegetable and mineral; three genders—masculine, feminine and neuter; three parts of the human body—head, trunk and extremities; three governmental powers—executive, judicial and legislative. I could go on much further," he added; "the subject is rather odd." I thought so myself and left my friend buried in an armchair smoking his cigar.—New York Star.

The Popular Carnation.

A stranger who stood on Broadway Sunday afternoon took occasion to remark upon the floral buttonhole decorations worn by the New Yorkers. He thought it singular that of sixty-five boutonnières he had counted upon by many individuals there was only a single rose. In Chicago and Philadelphia, and even Boston, the white and red rosebud is pre-eminently the favorite. New Yorkers stick to pink, heliotropes and violets, with occasional orchids, and the florists sell more pinks the year round than anything else for this purpose. An economical man, with a fondness for appearing jaunty, can make a crimson pink go further than any other flower on earth.—New York Sun.

A Millionaire Farmer.

The particular fond of W. K. Vanderbilt is the collecting of cow carvings, and he has some very fine specimens, for which he has paid very large sums of money. He is also fond of growing rare fruit, and grows a great deal of it. New Yorkers stick to pink, heliotropes and violets, with occasional orchids, and the florists sell more pinks the year round than anything else for this purpose. An economical man, with a fondness for appearing jaunty, can make a crimson pink go further than any other flower on earth.—New York Sun.

Don't Disfigure the Flag. Don't fail to remember that congress has passed a law under which a fine of \$50 may be imposed upon anybody who prints or publishes on the national flag, or affixes to it in any way any advertisement for public display or private gain. It is a good law, and should have been enacted long ago to save "Old Glory" from disfigurement.—New York Telegram.

Another Idol. Jack—Didn't you have your revolver in your hand when you saw the burglar?

Tom—Oh, yes! Jack—Well, why didn't you shoot at him?

Tom—I didn't know the confounded thing was loaded.—Puck.

Earnings worth more than \$5,000 to \$8,000 a pair excite no wonder today; formerly they were seldom seen. Of the French crown jewels sold in Paris over three years ago, more than one-third, aggregating over \$500,000 in value, came to the United States.

Fifty Spasms a Day.

Had Mrs. H. A. Gardner of Vista, Ind., lived two thousand years ago she would have been thought to be possessed by evil spirits. She was subject to nervous prostration, headache, dizziness, backache, palpitation and forty to fifty spasms a day. Though having been treated by eight physicians for years without success, she was permanently cured by one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. A trial bottle of this new and wonderful medicine and a fully illustrated treatise free at Charles H. Bass' Drug Store.

In its advertising columns the Boston Globe announces that canned goods of many varieties "are as low or lower than at any time for the past six months." In its editorial columns it reiterates its old assertion that the price of food and clothing has gone up all along the line. Though repeatedly contradicted by its own advertisers, the Globe apparently thinks that this particular falsehood is a "good enough weapon" until after election day.—Journal.

A JACK OF ALL TRADES.

Still Do Pretty Neatly anything Short of Repairing a Man-of-War.

There is a little store in Brooklyn where you can leave an order for repairs of any kind and have it promptly attended to. The proprietor of the place does a general repairing business. He employs a score of men. On the slate the other day were orders for a patch on a leaky tin roof, a new trap door under a stationary washbasin, a tumble down chimney to be rebuilt, three panes of glass to be set, a new stove for an iron gate, grates for two stoves, firebrick for a range, a new post for clothes line, a kitchen sink to be painted and whitewashed, a cellar to be cleaned, a coal bin to be rebuilt, fifteen stoves to be put in order, three to be set up, stovepipes to be repaired, two bath tubs to be painted and a broken gas fixture to be mended.

There is always something out of repair in one house or another," said the brisk proprietor, "and some of the things my men do you would find it hard to have done anywhere else in town for anything like a reasonable price. We saved a man \$10 yesterday by mending his wall paper in his dining room. A patch had been burned by a careless maid, and if we hadn't mended the paper the walls would have been repaired. One of our men is out this morning fitting keys to locks in a house on Hart street, another man is repairing a broken side walk, a third is putting weather strips on a Bedford avenue house.

"An average job with us costs less than a dollar. Others charge double that for the same class of work. In our store room we have enough miscellaneous work to astonish a whole street junkman. It all comes into us. In the hands of jacks of all trades, such as our men are, every nail, screw, slab of wood, piece of wire, and bit of piping is of value."

A little woman in widow's weeds entered the store at this juncture. She summarized seven articles of tin of her domestic stock that needed mending and asked how much it would cost. "I'll send the tinker right around, ma'am, and whatever he says is right is right. I think about twenty-five cents would be the proper figure, without knowing just what there is to be done,"—New York Sun.

The Armenians of Constantinople.

I met a number of Armenians during my stay in Constantinople. They do the business of the capital of Turkey, and you find them everywhere. They carry all the burdens of the city, and the Turks call them "the camels of the empire." They have a guild of porters who are practically the drays of the city. These porters carry immense burdens upon their backs. They have a little saddle of leather which they fasten just below their shoulders, and on which the burden rests. A strap is tied around the box or bag which they are carrying, and this is fastened to the shoulders and some of them supported by a strap around the forehead.

These men bend themselves half double as they work, and some of them will carry as much as 500 pounds from one part of Stambul to the other. A number of the Armenians are architects, others are engineers, and I met one very bright Armenian doctor. When I went to get my letter cashed in the bank an Armenian clerk figured up the exchange and an Armenian cashier gave me my money.—Frank G. Carpenter in National Tribune.

He Thought So.

A middle aged woman called at a Grand River avenue drug store the other evening and asked for morphine, and the clerk replied to her request with:

"Is it for your husband?" "Oh, no, sir; I haven't got any." "You don't think of suicide?" "Far from it." "What do you take it for?" "Must I tell, sir?" "You must."

"Well, then, don't you think that a woman 40 years old, who has had her first offer of marriage less than an hour ago, naturally wants something to quiet her nerves and give her a good night's sleep?"

The druggist thought so, and she got her nerve soother.—Detroit Free Press.

A Potent Incantation.

On All-Hallows eve there is one form of incantation which is known to be extremely, nay, terribly potent when uttered by a witch. It is to go out by yourself, taking a handful of hemlock with you. You get to a secluded place and begin to scatter the seed as you walk along the road. You say, "Hemlock, I sow thee; hemlock, I sow thee; he who sows thee by true love, shall prosper now and show thee; and if you look furtively over your shoulder you will behold the desired apparition following you."—William Black in Harper's.

As They Stated It.

Funnyman—A fine pair of bays you have there, Mr. Horsey; raised in Massachusetts, I suppose. Horsey—Why do you suppose they were raised in Massachusetts? "Massachusetts is the Bay State, isn't it?"

"To see you bestride a nag, Mr. Funnyman, one would take you for a Green Mountain Boy."—Texas Siftings.

Candid.

He (sneering)—Is it because your memory is short you have forgotten me?

She (sweetly)—No. It is because I am told you are so very short.—Epoch.

Ask Your Friends About It.

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A negro woman apparently died in Shreveport, La., but when the funeral procession arrived at the cemetery next day, she rose up in her coffin and wanted to know what was going on. The mourners were terror stricken and dispersed in a hurry, leaving the woman to take care of herself. She is now as well as ever.

The new lottery law is said to have killed the "guess who" column in the Georgia weeklies, and their readers rejoice.

FIGHTING FOR THE LITTLE FELLOW.

A muscular Farmer Defends a Small Half-breed in a Football Match. An amusing incident occurred some time since at a football match between two western college teams. The game had been well advertised, and an enthusiastic crowd had gathered to witness the contest. The town in which it took place was a small one, and a goodly number were in attendance. Among the members of the visiting eleven was a very slight young gentleman, whose appearance would lead one to believe that he would be an easy prey for the rushers of the other side, but who, nevertheless, was an athlete the first order, showing in all the muscular arts, from tumbling to boxing.

The game opened and proceeded merrily, the eleven being well matched and the contest an exciting one. During the course of the fun a very valuable specimen of farm hand was tried to grow interested in the game. He had occupied a seat in the grand stand, but as the contest grew warmer had forced his way nearer and nearer to the ropes, until he had succeeded in getting his anatomy as near the field as the spectators. His sympathies were evidently with the visitors, and every good play on their part was a signal for a hair-raising whoop from the countryman. Especially did he interest himself in the little half-breed, and frequently encouraged that young man by shouting, "Go it, my boy! Go it, little fellow! Hit 'em again! Just said right!—but just a heavy rusher bounced the man with the ball and in a moment the little fellow was the center of a struggling, kicking, yelling mass of humanity.

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"She," said the manager of a great retail establishment, pointing out the forewoman of one of the departments, "is the most successful of all the three hundred salespeople in the house. She began behind a small counter where different colored cardboarding silks were sold. I observed that customers would ask for her, and if she was engaged would wait until she was ready to serve them."

"I wished to find out the reason for this, and offered to bring another saleswoman to a particular customer one day. 'No,' she said. 'Miss Crane never forgets the kind of silk I use. She remembers the grade and even the shade which I bought before. And she takes such an interest in it!'

"These two qualities—her memory of the preferences of her customers and her interest in them—have made her the best saleswoman that we have ever had."—Youth's Companion.

The Force of Habit.

"How easy it is to breed a habit in a man!" said Billy Shakespear, "and that one time, and I guess he is about right. Notice that laughter is like a ton grain quinine pill to a man that has the malaria. It has a tonic. Ha! Ha!"—Ernest Jarrold in New York Journal.

Romance of a Ring.

The romance of a ring, ending in tidings of a long missing son, has come to the surface in Scranton. When City Engineer Hewitt attended the state fair, he met George Sykes, of Swarthmore, Sykes informed him that he had in his possession a ring which Reese F. Davis, formerly of Scranton, had traded with him just before a battle in West Virginia, in 1865, in which Davis was killed, and that he was anxious to communicate with Davis' relatives with a view of sending the ring to them. A few days after the appearance of this statement John R. Davis, of Pittston, and William Davis, of Bellevue, father and nephew, called on Hewitt and learned for the first time the story of his son's death.—Scranton Truth.

His Limit.

Sad Young Man—I want you to take this ring back. It's no use to me any more.

Jeweler (encouragingly)—Suppose we hold it for you. You may want it made a trifle larger or smaller in a week or so.

Sad Young Man—Not much. It's been around four years already.—Clothing and Furnisher.

Formerly jewelers sold only diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, pearls, garnets and agates, but now it is not unusual to have almost any of the mineralogical gems, such as zircon, tourmaline, spinel or titanite called for, not only by collectors, but by the public, whose taste has advanced in the matter of precious stones as well as in the fine arts.

For the cure of the inflammation and congestion called "cold in the head" there is no more potent in Ely's Cream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe. Remember that laughter is like a ton grain quinine pill to a man that has the malaria. It has a tonic. Ha! Ha!"—Ernest Jarrold in New York Journal.

Mr. A. L. Bancroft of San Francisco has invented a method of naming and numbering roads, lanes and byways of sparsely settled districts so that a traveler can find his way to any isolated and remote dwelling as readily as he could find his way to a residence in a city.

A Brooklyn burglar gave evidence of possessing eminent knowledge of his trade when he stole a dog and a revolver, with all the cash that he could secure.

Technical Education in England.

The more vocational school boards may be trusted to take advantage of the new grant offered for manual instruction; but very few voluntary managers will be able to meet the initial expense of providing workshops and apparatus. Even a shed capable of holding eighty men in length of bench room will involve a considerable outlay, and the grant to be earned (six shillings or seven shillings a head) will not more than cover the cost of tools and material. But the main difficulty will be found in providing the teaching. The teacher according to the instructions, may be one of the ordinary staff if he is sufficiently instructed; otherwise he must be assisted by a skilled artisan.

None but the score or so of elementary managers who have been to Nassau or Leipzig or attended Sloyd classes at home, can possess at present the requisite qualifications, but there is no doubt that manual instruction will soon form part of the regular curriculum of a training college. The expressed object of the report is the personal instruction of the student in the stage of schooling an apprenticeship to some trade or handicraft, but to educate the eye and hand. The ordinary blacksmith or carpenter is more capable of imparting such education than the ordinary schoolmaster is of showing a horse or making a door.—St. James's Budget.

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THE CHEMIST'S STORY.

I am a chemist. I am the occupant of this respectable and important position in the medical college of

It was about 1 o'clock on a stormy evening that I bade good night to my student, Tom Richards, at the door of my laboratory, at the south end of the college buildings.

Tom was very anxious to know what would keep me up after 12 o'clock, so I told him I was about to commence analyzing the stomach of a Mrs. Johnson, whose husband lay in P. jail, just across the road from the college, on suspicion that he was the murderer.

As Tom was passing out of the college yard through the gate, his head turned, and bidding me good night, he brushed against a man standing with his back to the college and his face to the prison. The street lamp showed me that the man was in police uniform.

Re-entering my laboratory I took down a glass jar from the shelf and sat down behind my sink to examine it. An hour had passed since the departure of young Richards. I had labored hard to discover traces of the poison in all this, but had been unsuccessful. Joe Johnson, the suspected man, had been a student of mine a few years before. I thought him a good natured, intelligent fellow, only a little wild, and really began to hope that he might prove innocent, when, among the macerated food, I came upon a small, infinitesimal white grain. By careful manipulation and the use of my magnifying glass I managed to get this upon a piece of smoked glass and examined it.

I was then certain I had discovered arsenic, but to make assurance doubly sure I determined to apply a well known test for that poison.

"Yes," I exclaimed, as I saw the fatal blazon, "Joe Johnson is the murderer of his wife! With the evidence of that mark to back me no power can save him."

"Do you really think so?" said a calm voice behind me.

I turned quickly and discovered a tall, black policeman, having red, watery eyes, standing at my office door, and staring in. His body looked as if it had been rolled out long before his hands like a molasses candy stick. He had no expression at all in his face, and his policeman's hat was so large that it threatened to settle down on his shoulders. His uniform reassured me and I addressed him with some impatience.

"My friend, I suppose I am wanted to attend an inquest, or what is your purpose?"

"I was police surgeon as well as coroner."

"Don't bother, professor; the man ain't dead yet, but they say he will be before morning."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Brain disorder, I mean something wrong here."

I touched my forehead, and so did he as he said: "Ay, as I thought I'd drop in and tell you if you were going to the station to-morrow to take a look and see if it is post mortem or not. Besides I wanted to see where I could always find you in case of need."

I bowed, and attributed his visit to a feeling of curiosity. He sat on the sink, and while his eyes wandered

was to die, if fright and horror spared him to himself. Slowly the flames crept snake like around the twine.

"In one hour," said the prisoner's brother, "you will be in heaven or hell. I will watch with you for half an hour, and the other half you will spend alone."

He sat down some minutes in a chair watching the flame. Then he arose and took a piece of porcelain, with the murderer's name thereon, from the table, and shook his head gloomily.

"I am chemist enough to know it is arsenic," he said. "Yes, those bright, metallic eyes, a betrayal of the guilty! Science, then would kill my brother—thou shalt save him. Let me see in whose hands thou art the most powerful."

The half hour wore slowly away. Oh, heavens! What agony did I suffer! Not for my self, but for my child. The fuse burned on—on. The half hour was up. The brother of the murderer rises to go. Joy.

"Commit your soul to God's keeping," he said. "You hold the evidence of my brother's guilt—nothing can save you now."

"With that he turned to take his hat from off the table covered with the crimson cloth beneath which hid my priceless boy. Something attracted his attention. He held out his hands and I reached forward. I thought he had discovered my boy. No; he was lifting something in either hand—the wires of the electric battery. In another instant my boy had leaped from under the table, and was turning the crank fast and furiously.

The murderer's brother was in the power of my boy. He could not drop the wires; he was helpless. How my boy cried for help! The old college brother added his voice to my boy's in his agony. In an instant a great light burst out. It would just last five minutes and no more.

"Father!" shouted my boy, "if no assistance comes this villain must die with us. I dare not free him. Help! help! help!"

Alas! I could not answer him. Thank God! But some one else did. The fuse is burned up. The rope is on fire—the nitro-glycerine! The door of the prison opens. Tom Richards, on a midnight visit to the sick, has heard the cry; he comprehends all; seizes the can in his hand, the weight descends indeed, but not on the death dealing oil. No! down it goes through the office floor—down, down, like an evil spirit, to give back a dull metallic echo from the stones of the outer building.

We are saved.

Joe Johnson, the prisoner, was hanged, but his brother remains unpunished by the law, for he stabbed himself with a knife and thus escaped the hangman's rope.—H. H. in Atlanta Constitution.

Economical Living.

Written about a good deal at the present time is how to live cheaply. Prices of all the great staples of life are high. Rents are enormous. Fashionable recreations. Wants multiply while resources diminish. How to make strap and buckle meet is the problem which presses on hundreds of housekeepers. It is what is done to keep up appearances that destroys the equilibrium, outgo and income, and makes life a drudgery and vexation. How to live cheaply is a question easy enough to answer if one will be content with a cheap living. Substitute comfort for fast. Convenience in the place of fancy. Study simplicity. Refuse to be beguiled into a style of living above what is required by your position in society and is justified by your resources. Set a fashion of simplicity, neatness, prudence and inexpensiveness, which others will be glad to follow, and thank you for introducing. Teach yourself to do without a thousand of the petty necessities of life. The wealthy person purchases, and prides himself on being just as happy without them as our rich neighbors are with them. Put so much dignity, sincerity, kindness, virtue, and love into your simple and inexpensive home that its members will never miss the costly fripperies and showy adornments. Live in a cosy and comfortable apartment than most of their wealthy neighbors are in their splendid establishments. It does not follow that in order to live cheaply one must live meanly. The best comforts of life are not costly. Taste, refinement, good cheer, wit, and even elegance, are not expensive. There is a much to be said for the young people marrying with no outfit but health and love and an honest purpose, provided they will practice the thrift and prudence to which their grandparents owed all their success, and make their thought and love supply what they lack in the means of display. Those who begin life at the top of the ladder generally tumble off while those who begin at the foot acquire steadiness, courage and strength of arm and will as they rise.—Anon.

He Yelled Kemp's Balsam.

I yell "Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." I always do when I hear a man cough, and I can't help it. It saved me and it will cure you. I was threatened with pneumonia last winter and it broke it up. It helps the children out when their throats are sore, cures their coughs, and cures the colds. The first time I heard of it, I wrote A. R. Arnold, engineer on the West Shore R. Y., at Canajoharie, N. Y.

The silk trade of Bengal has declined steadily since 1876, and never before were prices as low as now. The revival of the silk trade in Europe is the reason for the falling off.

There are probably 900,000 Odd Fellows in the United States. The membership reported to the national communication in 1889 was 582,206.

Oliver Wendell Holmes on Death.

No human being can rest for any time in a state of equilibrium, where the desire to live and that to depart, just balance each other. If one has a house, which he has lived and always means to live in, he places himself with the thought of all the conveniences it offers him, and thinks little of its wants and imperfections. But once having made up his mind to move to a better, every inconvienience starts out upon him, until the very grand-plan of it seems to have changed in his mind; and his thoughts and affections each one of them packing up its little bundle of circumstances, have quitted their several chambers and nooks, and migrated to the new home. Long before its apartments are ready to receive their bodily tenant. It is so with the body. Most persons have died before they expired—died to all earthly longings, so that the last breath is only, as it were, the locking of the door of the already deserted mansion. The fact of the tranquility with which the great majority of dying persons await this locking of those gates of life through which its airy angels have been going and coming, from the moment of the first cry, is familiar to those who have been often called upon to witness the last period of life. Almost always there is a preparation made by Nature for unearthing a soul, just as on a smaller scale there is for the removal of a milk-tooth. The roots which hold human life to earth are absorbed before it is lifted from its place. Some of the dying are weary and want rest, the idea of which is almost inseparable in the universal mind from death. Some are in pain, and want to be rid of it, even though the agony be dropped, as in the legend, from the sword of the Death-Angel. Some are strong in faith and hope, so that as they draw near the next world, they would fain hurry, as the caravan moves faster over the sands when the foremost travellers send word along the file that water is in sight. Though each little party that follows in a foot-track of its own will have it that the water to which others think they are hastening is the mirage, not the less has it been true in all ages and for human beings of every creed which recognized a future, that those who have fallen worn out by their march through the desert, have dreamed at last of a River of Life, and thought they heard its murmurs as they lay dying.

Capital Punishment in Different Lands.

Keeping perhaps the Russian plan of execution by the knout—beating the life out of the victim with a loaded lash—the dreadful element of pain to the individual is hardly worthy of consideration. The guillotine is certainly very rapid in its action, and, as far as can be judged by analogy with similar phenomena, all sensation is abolished on the instant of the stroke. The communication with the pain centers is once cut off, and the sensation current is instantly interrupted. The only revolting part of the preceding is the necessary shedding of blood; but this, spiritually speaking, should render the killing contract more valid. As to rapidity and effectiveness the same thing is done with the heavy Japanese sword, and with scarcely less precision. The Spanish garrote crushes the cervical spine and upper spinal cord by means of a screw, quickly working through the back of an iron collar. Death here is practically instantaneous. The same may be said also of hanging. The instant the noose tightens its choke, the grip of consciousness is gone. The contorting spasms of the larger muscles are merely involuntary movements that have no connection with appreciable pain. At least, this is the testimony of men who have been cut down while insensible from attempted suicide by such means, or who have been similarly rescued from accidental hanging. When there has been hanging, the rope should not be blamed.—Dr. Geo. P. Shady, in Arena for October.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Hoffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. He took it, and he was cured. He had not used half a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at H. L. Flanders & Co. Drug store.

They're Lost Millions.

A thief undiscovered belongs as much to the outfit of a phenomenally famous singer as her indispensable fudge pot. The lack of a perfect shape does not ruin, but the lack of a thief would ruin. Adeline Patti has been robbed by night and by day, in Europe and America, on shore and at sea, in hotels and on railway trains. Carlotta Patti and Christine Nilsson and—but why mention names.

An incredible amount of diamonds and jewels have disappeared in this way without ever turning up again. But the lady artists are forgiving. They do not prosecute the thieves. They do not go to the police. They do not offer rewards. Perhaps they know that the gold in their throats can easily be coiled, and that their rippling notes can soon be changed into rows of pearls. They are easy going and soon forget their loss. A royal present to a lady artist which does not get stolen has missed its object, and cases have indeed occurred where presents which were never given were stolen.

One reason why many people always have such great burdens, is because they are not standing in the right place to lift much.

MUNROE'S Clothing Store.

A few reasons why you should buy Men's, Youths' and Boys' WINTER OVERCOATS, SUITS, TROUSERS, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, &c., at MUNROE'S. 1st. We have the largest, lightest, and best arranged Clothing Store in the vicinity. 2d. We have an immense variety from which to select. 3d. Our Boys' Clothing is entirely new and we make this department a special feature of our stock. 4th. We never undersold and always give the best goods for the money. Try us and you will find this true. Please give us a call before purchasing and look our stock over. We will save you money.

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Woman's Column.

The Faith of the Future.

Three thousand women voted in Binghamton alone, at the recent school elections in New York.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, it is understood, will be made President of the Lady Managers of the Chicago World's Fair, if she will accept the office; otherwise, Mrs. John A. Logan is likely to be elected.

The group in marble called "The Struggle for Liberty," now on exhibition in New York City, is the work of two Danish sculptors, Prof. Diderichsen and his daughter, of Copenhagen.

The movement by women of New York to aid in securing a better city government began with the members of St. George's Episcopal Church.

The appeal sent out by the women was read in churches of all denominations for its instruction ages and seers, teachers and guides; ay, martyred lives, and sacrificial toils and tears and blood have been poured out for it.

The greatest teaching of the greatest life, the most affecting, heart-regenerating sacrifice, was that of the Christ. This great school of life I regard but as the infant-school of eternity. The pupils, I believe, will go on forever learning.

—Oreille Dancy.

No Other

As good. This is the statement of Professor Smith, Analytical Chemist. I have analyzed all of the popular blood purifiers and medicines now sold. Many of them I found to be worthless, some dangerous and some. Sulphur Bitters contains nothing poisonous, and I think it is the best blood purifier made.

Double Sashes for Railway Cars.

In consequence of the decided addition to the comfort of travelers of double sashes in passenger cars by reason of the prevention of the admission of cold air in winter and dust in summer, several railway companies have decided to use double windows altogether in the future, and this conclusion has probably been hastened by the fact that many of their best day coaches and chair cars rival special cars in the richness of their plushes and interior decorations, and they cannot afford to have such fittings rapidly destroyed by the dust.

The comparative ease with which a car fitted with double windows can be heated in winter is also a consideration. They not only prevent cold air leaking in where it is not wanted, but they also interpose a layer of comparatively still air between the warm air in the car and the cold atmosphere outside, thereby preventing the loss of considerable heat by conduction and convection.

If you don't want to have ultimate trouble cure your catarrh now by using Old Sall's Catarrh Cure. It costs but 25 cents.

One lap (is mother) for the well baby in day time. About 700 lbs of the bedroom floor a night for the happy (?) father unless he has Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup to ease the little sufferer.

The papers of Micaiah Hancock, of Indiana, for whom the Senate Pension Committee recommended a pension of \$25 for his service in the War of 1812, show that he is 102 years old.

Swellings in the neck and all other forms of chronic inflammation, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Pullman company has over 2000 cars running in the United States, England and Italy. In the Detroit branch there are 700 men employed, and the average pay per day is \$2.

If you go through the world with a long face you will some day find out that your life has been more of a curse than a blessing.

There are people who feed the same kind of a fire in wearing titles that others do in wearing diamonds.

When a man begins to injure you, begin to be kind to him, and he will have to quit first.

A Fortunate Woman.

Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., has reason to be very thankful. She was a great sufferer from heart disease for years. Was short of breath, had hungry spells, pain in her side, fluttering, faintness, etc. After taking two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, she says, "I am better than for 20 years. My mind and eyesight have improved wonderfully. I advise all persons thus afflicted to use this great remedy. Sold by Charles H. Busch, druggist, Dr. Miles' work on Heart Disease, containing marvelous testimonials, free."

A uniform similar to that worn by British sailors is about to be introduced into the German navy.

Royal Baking Powder Leads All

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Statements by other manufacturers to the contrary have been declared by the official authorities falsifications of the official reports.

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As Tom was passing out of the college yard through the gate, his head turned, and bidding me good night, he brushed against a man standing with his back to the college and his face to the prison. The street lamp showed me that the man was in police uniform.

Re-entering my laboratory I took down a glass jar from the shelf and sat down behind my sink to examine it. An hour had passed since the departure of young Richards. I had labored hard to discover traces of the poison in all this, but had been unsuccessful. Joe Johnson, the suspected man, had been a student of mine a few years before. I thought him a good natured, intelligent fellow, only a little wild, and really began to hope that he might prove innocent, when, among the macerated food, I came upon a small, infinitesimal white grain. By careful manipulation and the use of my magnifying glass I managed to get this upon a piece of smoked glass and examined it.

I was then certain I had discovered arsenic, but to make assurance doubly sure I determined to apply a well known test for that poison.

"Yes," I exclaimed, as I saw the fatal blazon, "Joe Johnson is the murderer of his wife! With the evidence of that mark to back me no power can save him."

"Do you really think so?" said a calm voice behind me.

I turned quickly and discovered a tall, black policeman, having red, watery eyes, standing at my office door, and staring in. His body looked as if it had been rolled out long before his hands like a molasses candy stick. He had no expression at all in his face, and his policeman's hat was so large that it threatened to settle down on his shoulders. His uniform reassured me and I addressed him with some impatience.

"My friend, I suppose I am wanted to attend an inquest, or what is your purpose?"

"I was police surgeon as well as coroner."

"Don't bother, professor; the man ain't dead yet, but they say he will be before morning."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Brain disorder, I mean something wrong here."

I touched my forehead, and so did he as he said: "Ay, as I thought I'd drop in and tell you if you were going to the station to-morrow to take a look and see if it is post mortem or not. Besides I wanted to see where I could always find you in case of need."

I bowed, and attributed his visit to a feeling of curiosity. He sat on the sink, and while his eyes wandered

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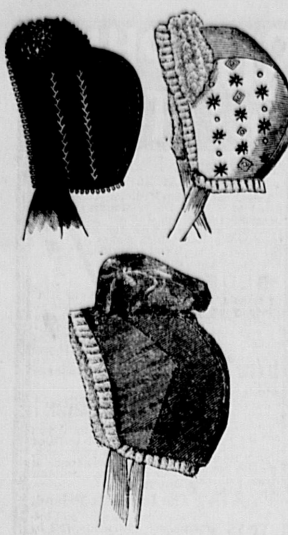
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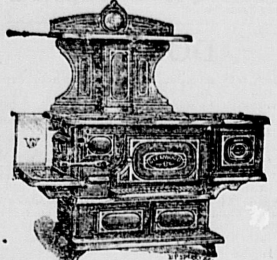
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Y. M. C. A.

Monday evening's Mens meeting was led by three young men from the Boston Y. M. C. A.

Saturday evening Evangelist Smith and Gospel Singer Robson will conduct a meeting for men only.

To-night the meeting will be for all under the leadership of the Young People's Societies of the various churches.

Thursday evening the meeting was again held at the Rooms of the Association and was conducted by Mr. N. S. Greet.

The Sunday Boys Meetings are increasing every week in numbers and interest. Every boy is invited for next Sunday at 3 p. m.

This being the Week of Prayer for young men the Church prayer meetings Wednesday evening took for their subject "Our Boys."

Tuesday four students from Harvard University had charge of the meeting and despite the storm there was a good number of men present.

Last Sunday's 4 o'clock meeting under the leadership of Evangelist R. S. Smith and Gospel Singer Robert Robson was one of the largest ever held in the rooms.

Sunday, Nov. 15, will be Anniversary Sunday with the Association. The usual 4 o'clock Men's meeting and 3 o'clock Boys' meeting will be held. At 7.30 p. m. the Anniversary exercises will take place in the Congregational church, when the following programme will be given:

PROGRAMME.
Organ Voluntary, H. W. Clark.
Hymn, Congregation.
Reading Scripture, Rev. D. D. Winn.
Song, "Come unto Him," Handel.
Prayer, Shuman Quartet.
President Secretary's Report, Mendelssohn.
Solo, "But the Lord is with us," Katherine Spear.
Address, H. M. Moore.
Address, Bishop Fox D.D., L. L. D.
Address, Rev. Daniel March, D.D.
Hymn, Congregation.
Benediction, Rev. H. Montgomery.

City Government.

ALDERMEN.

The Board held a meeting last Tuesday evening. A petition was received from ward 6 for two more fire hydrants and six electric lights; referred. A communication was received from Chelsea that Mrs. Harriet Ridgway had been on the State aid rolls there; referred.

Eliphaz Prior was granted permit to erect a sign over the sidewalk. John T. Trull and 10 others asked that a sidewalk be built on the westerly side of Auburn street. Parties on Broad street petitioned for edge stone. P. S. Barnard petitioned for electric light. The city ordinance relating to fire district was passed to be engrossed. Sixteen child liquor licenses were granted to Messrs. Lovell and Buckminster. Polling places were established as follows: Ward 1, Lyceum Hall; ward 2, Fifield building, Fowler street; ward 3, steamer house, Winn street; ward 4, Fox building; wards 5, 6 and 7 at their respective house houses.

Belling Middlesex Fells.
The probability is that the Fells railroad will be built, and that, too, before many months.

Recent conferences have been held between citizens of our town and officials of the Boston & Maine system, and assurances have been given by the latter that they now favor the project and are rather urgent to have it built.

What the citizens desire is that it should be made a belt line from the Fells in Melrose to Reading, and it has been suggested that it be carried to Woburn or Wilmington junction.

If built it will be double tracked—i.e. of course to make it a success as a belt line it must be built to connect with the Fells & L. at Woburn. In fact, any new piece of railroad around in these parts that should undertake to leave Woburn out of the reckoning would stand a mighty poor show of maintaining an existence very long.

Our good Stoneham neighbors will be well to cut this out and paste it into their hats.

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We have a good assortment of styles in Beaver and other cloths. Our Seal Plush Sacks are very pretty, of good quality and at very low prices.

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North Woburn.

On Friday evening, Nov. 14, the Congregational society will hold a social in the vestry of their church.

The sudden death of our late resident, Mr. Prentice Barnard was a great surprise and severe shock to his friends.

Rev. Mr. Murphy will preach a sermon to young men at the Congregational church in this village next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charles W. Greeley has had as her guests during the last few days Mrs. Fairbanks and daughter of Lewiston, Maine.

The monthly society of the Unitarian church which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Watson, was a charming success.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a "Mothers' meeting" in the parlor of the Congregational church on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 8 p. m. Mothers are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. B. F. Kimball, alias Ald. Laneott refuses to accept a re-nomination from the Republicans of Ward 6, will probably be nominated for the place and elected, if he will accept.

The ladies connected with the Unitarian society will hold a Fair in the chapel on next Thursday evening, Nov. 20. Preparations are being made to make this occasion rank even higher than the excellent standard of those held during the past years.

The annual sale and supper at the Unitarian Chapel will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 20, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Provisions have been made for a candy table, a fishing pool, and other attractions, besides a grand good supper. The admission will be only 10 cents, and the supper only 25 cents. The supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock, p. m.

The sudden death of Mr. Prentice S. Barnard last Sunday came in the chapel of a shock to this community. He had injured himself considerably by falling down a slight of stairs he had there been but was not considered in a dangerous condition and his speedy recovery was confidently looked for. His age nearly 74 years. In his prime he was considered one of the smartest commercial salesmen in Boston. Many years ago he was in business with his brother-in-law, Dr. S. G. Richardson of Wakefield, and accumulated considerable property. During this period he lived in Woburn, but went away and was gone more than 20 years, returning about eight years ago, when he purchased an estate in Ward 6, where he died. His widow survives. He had many warm friends.

Some one has said that the kitchen is the heart of the home, and we all know it to be an important part in the household economy. To make the work easy there should be the whole atmosphere of the home, and we therefore have a new book, "Kitchen Essentials," in this paper, wherein we give extremely low prices for many articles needed in every kitchen.

Burlington.
A new barn is being built on Mr. Abel Harrington's place.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held at the Town Hall Saturday evening.

Rev. W. Murphy of Middleton preached at the church Sunday morning. The evening service was omitted.

Mr. Joshua Reed and Mr. Samuel Gowing have both been seriously ill this week. Mr. Reed is eighty-nine years old and Mr. Gowing's years number more than ninety.

The work of building the new barn on the Town Farm was begun this week. Messrs. H. H. Nichols, E. A. Bennett and G. L. Tebbetts are the building committee. The dimensions of the barn are to be forty by fifty feet with sixteen feet posts.

Mrs. Harriet Connor, one of the oldest inhabitants of the town, died Nov. 11, at the residence of Abner Siedel, Esq., where she had made her home for several years. Until a short time ago she retained the use of her faculties in a remarkable degree and she was highly esteemed for her benevolence and charity. Her funeral will be held Friday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. H. Ashburn.

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To Nervous Debilitated Men.
If you will send your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dyke's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial. Pamphlet free.

VOICIA BELT. Dr. Marshall, P.O. "To say that I am pleased with Mellick's Food is not to speak the entire truth. I am delighted with the way my little patients take it, and with the complete manner in which it builds indications as a food for infants," writes a physician.

"Chimpan's Liver Pills" the best in the world. Never gripe or make you sick. They are purely vegetable, and will cure your bilious trouble. All who use them speak well of them. Sold by all druggists.

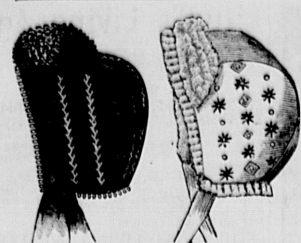
Boston Theatres.

Next Monday evening, Nov. 17, Francis Wilson and company will begin an engagement at the Globe Theatre, presenting "The Merry Monarch," which was called in New York the most successful lyric production of the past 10 years. The book of the opera, although derived from a French source, is, in the main part, the work of J. G. C. Goodwin, author of "Evangelina," and adapter of all the operas once so successfully performed by Alice Oates in the days of her greatest popularity, described as one of the brightest and wildest ever contributed to the stage. Francis Wilson's entrance is made in great state in a gorgeous palanquin borne by black slaves. He gets down to the footlights in a fashion that sets everybody shrieking with laughter, and then sings "I'm a King with a Capital K."

The scenery and spectacular beauty of "The Merry Monarch" has been the theme of great praise. Henry E. Hoyt of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, painted all the scenery. The costumes are by Dorian and Charles Hawthorne, and were executed from designs especially painted for Mr. Wilson by Percy Anderson of London, who is celebrated as one of England's most noted portrait painters. The company includes Marie-Jeanne, Laura Moore, Nettie Leyford, Cecile Elising, Belle Hariz, Charles Plunkett, Gilbert Clayton, Willet Seaman, Harry Macdonough and E. F. Joselyn. The orchestra is under the direction of Signor A. De Novellis.

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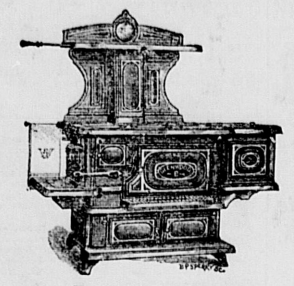
Mrs. Ellen L. Rider.
Many of the readers of the Republic will be pained to learn of the death of this estimable lady. She died at her father's old homestead on the 7th of October at the age of fifty-one years. She was the daughter of the late Maynard King; was born in Worcester County, Mass., and came to Woburn with her parents in 1834. For more than a third of a century she has been a resident of Woburn. She was married to William J. Rider, Esq., in 1861. Her only child died in infancy, but her husband and adopted daughter survive. They do not mourn alone for Mrs. Rider, but the sympathy of the entire community. They will remember that what was loved during all her residence here, her spirit, but always cheerful, dignified, her earnest effort to make everybody happy in her presence, and her Christian character exemplified in the patience with which she bore her physical sufferings during the last four years of her life. The sympathy of the entire community. 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WINCHESTER.

The Fortnightly Club held one of its most profitable meetings last Monday. There was a baptism in Wedge Pond last Sunday. The Baptist clergyman officiated.

The Congregational church celebrated the 50th anniversary of its organization here last Sunday.

A peculiar disease which some call a cold has been prevalent here for a month. It is the grip in a modified form.

Boston Courier: Miss Annie Tolman, of Winchester, has taken apartment for the winter on Ashburton Place.

F. E. Rowe of this town, now in Dartmouth College, is one of the Editors of the College paper "The Dartmouth."

No more cars on the No. Woburn S. R. will run to Medford after next Sunday night for the winter. Travel from here to Medford is getting light and at the date named trips will stop.

All school children will be interested in learning how they may, by simply writing a composition, secure a chance of sharing in a \$100 prize, to be given on Christmas Day. Send your address on a postal card to Holland, Bradshaw & Folsom, 615 Washington Street, Boston, and they will send you a circular telling you all about it. We know what their offer is, and trust that many of our readers will try for the prize.

Children's Literature.

WHAT "ST. NICHOLAS" HAS DONE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Victor Hugo calls this "the woman's century" and he might have added that it is the children's century as well, for never before in the world's history has so much thought been paid to children—their schools, their pictures, and their toys. Childhood as we understand it, is a recent discovery. Up to the time of the issue of the *St. Nicholas* Magazine seventeen years ago literature and children's magazines were almost contradictory terms, but the new periodical started out with the idea that nothing was too good for children; the result has been a juvenile magazine genuine with conscientious purpose—the greatest writers contributing to it, with the best artists and engravers helping to beautify it—and everything tuned to the key-note of youth.

It has been the special aim of *St. Nicholas* to supply to children literature with stories of a living and healthful interest. It will not do to take fascinating literature out of boys' hands, and give them in its place Mrs. Barbauld and Peter Parley, or the work of writers who think that any "good" talk will do for children, but they must have strong, interesting reading, with the blood and sinew of real life in it—reading that will awaken them to a closer observation of the best things about them. In the seventeen years of its life *St. Nicholas* has not only elevated the children, but it has also elevated the tone of contemporary children's literature as well. Many of its stories, like Mrs. Burnett's "Little Lord Fauntleroy," have become classic. It is not too much to say that most every notable young people's story now produced in America first seeks the light in the pages of that magazine.

The year 1891 will prove once more that "no household where there are children is complete without *St. Nicholas*." J. T. Trowbridge, Noah Brooks, Charles Dudley Warner, and many well known writers are to contribute during this coming year. One cannot put the spirit of *St. Nicholas* into a prospectus, but the publishers are glad to send a full announcement of the features for 1891 and a single sample copy to the address of any person mentioning this notice. The magazine costs \$3.00 a year. Address The Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York.

Ascending cashiers should always take a box of Brussels soap with them, as there's nothing in Canada that can equal it.

It is to be regretted that many mothers do not commence the use of Mellin's Food until their infants are ill. This food, it must be borne in mind, is not a medicine, and is not intended primarily for sick babies; it is the best artificial food for both healthy and feeble infants.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George T. Dow, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and two codicils thereto, have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alfred A. Dow and Edward A. Dow, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executor named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper entitled the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

S. H. FOLSOM, Asst. Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederic H. Hinkley, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Benjamin F. Barnard and Frederic Hinkley, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond pursuant to said will and statute;

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Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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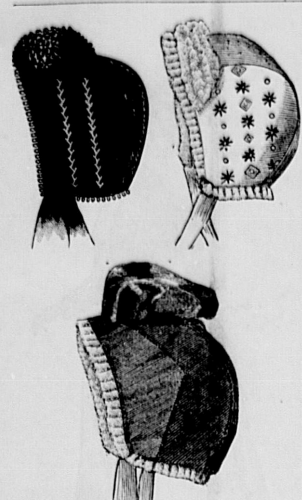
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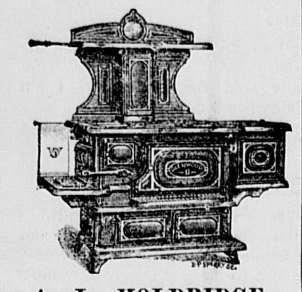
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The Scandinavians.

On Saturday afternoon 5 Swedish Missionaries on their way to China visited this city. At 7 p. m. they held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall which was attended by a large congregation of Scandinavians. On Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at 1:30 and 7 p. m., services were held in the same place, each meeting being unusually well attended. On Sunday morning 3 Norwegian Missionaries joined the other 5 here, and held a Union meeting in which the Lord manifested himself most wonderfully. At 2 p. m. the Norwegian Missionaries left for Boston, where they were to hold two meetings in the afternoon and evening. All the Missionaries are young, unmarried men and women (5 men and 3 women) all pledged to remain single and to work among the heathen Chinese in China for at least four years. They all look best to let them stay as long as they can. They all go of their own free will in response to a call from God to go, leaving all their dear ones behind them, some here and others in other parts of the country and others still in Scandinavia, giving their bodies and soul for Christ, not merely a talk but an act. Their names are: C. M. Johnson, J. W. A. Anderson, J. Anderson, A. Kron and O. Guldbrandson, Miss C. Hokanson, Miss I. Olsen and E. Petersen. Previous to their visit to Massachusetts they were for a short time in a training school in New York City, and before leaving this country for China, they are visiting a number of cities and towns where Scandinavians are settled, asking for a collection in each place to help them along towards their destination, China.

Their visit among the Scandinavians here did a great deal of good, and at least 8 people were converted to Christ, during their stay in Woburn. May God bless them!

In Worcester, Mass., on Dec. 5, they are to meet and join with 5 more Swedish Missionaries making in all 13 of Swedish and Norwegian Missionaries who are going from New England for China. From Worcester they proceeded to Chicago, Ill., where they are to meet another group of Scandinavian Missionaries for China, and then they will embark for China about Jan. 1, 1891.

We bid them Godspeed!

Taylor-Falck.

Mr. Charles H. Taylor Jr., eldest son of Col. Charles H. Taylor, proprietor of the Boston Globe, and Miss Margaret C. Falck, daughter of Mrs. Mary Munn Falck, were married at the Unitarian church in Woburn last evening. The Rev. Henry Parker officiating. Numbers of friends were in attendance, a special train conveying a large party from Boston.

The bride was given away by Mr. A. A. Fowler.

Mr. Herbert W. Munn was best man and Miss Bertha H. Taylor was maid of honor. The others were Mr. Robert S. Herrick, Mr. George A. Stewart, Mr. Daniel W. Lane, Mr. William O. Taylor, Mr. Herbert M. Hovey, Mr. A. Gardner, Mr. Charles M. Wright, Mr. John I. Taylor.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, 82 Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will take a three weeks' bridal trip and will be at home Wednesday after Jan. 7, at 155 Newbury street, Boston.

A lady says: "Brussels soap makes good strong hands. I used it with complete success upon two book agents."

Hope Lodge, D. of R.

On last Tuesday evening the above Lodge gave exemplification of work to members of several visiting Lodges. About 90 representatives from Evergreen Lodge, 19, Stoneham, the officers of which were Noble Grand, Mrs. M. L. Batchelder; Vice-Grand, Mrs. M. L. Hutton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hattie N. Deane; Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Macee; and several others, were present. The following officers of the lodge were: Noble Grand, Joseph Trundy; Vice-Grand, Hannah Howell; and Recording Secretary, Mrs. Maria Leach; Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Macee; and several others, were present. The lodge was very well represented.

The monthly social of the Unitarian society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Downing on last Thursday evening. Important business was transacted.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the parlors of the Congregational church on next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested in temperance are cordially invited.

Mr. George Gardner of Cambridgeport has purchased the milk route and equipment owned by Mr. A. D. Clement. It is hoped that Mr. Gardner will enjoy a large patronage and a pronounced prosperity.

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No food can be considered suitable to the requirements of an infant unless it contains material to supply the waste of nitrogenous tissue. Mellin's Food supplies soluble, nitrogenous matter and promotes a healthy growth, a full development and a vigorous constitution.

WINCHESTER.

The Winchester business of Mr. F. H. Nourse, real estate dealer, has increased a good deal in 1890.

There is going to be a ball at G. A. R. Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 6, under the management of No. 29, W. R. C.

Hereafter the regular meetings of the Winchester Woman Suffrage Club will be held on third Tuesday of each month in the parlors of G. A. R. Hall.

Rev. Mr. Newton is preaching a series of sermons on "Our Church Confession" with great acceptance and much profit (it is hoped) to his spiritual charge here.

Mrs. Hanson, the mother of the late James I. Hanson, for many years Principal of the Woburn High School, died here last week aged 76 years. She was a lady highly esteemed in this place.

The numerous members of the Mystic Valley Club whose domiciles are in this town are anticipating the gastronomic pleasures of the next meeting of the Club at the American House, Boston, on Dec. 9, with moistened lips.

At 7 o'clock next Sunday evening Charles R. Brown, President of the American Union of Sacred Literature, will lecture in the Baptist church on "The Supply and Education of Men of the Ministry: The Demand of the Present Hour."

George Nelson of this town is a good kind of a man and a respected citizen, but he has got some neighbors who are worse than the 7-years itch. In their dealings with him and his family they are "meaner than pussy." They have had him in Court time after time for things he was never guilty of, and only last Monday morning Miss Daly had him up for trial in the Woburn District Court for alleged personal injuries inflicted by Nelson's dogs. As usual Nelson was discharged, there being no cause of action. He is a peaceable, law-abiding man, but some of his neighbors—well, the least said is soonest mended.

Rev. Leander Thompson has carefully prepared a history of the fifty years existence of the Congregational church, Mr. Abijah Thompson, with his well known generosity, paid for its cost of preparation, and has made the church a gratuitous offer of the manuscript for publication, which the society will undoubtedly accept and put into book form. The volume when printed will contain word cuts of the two meetings—eight and the eight pastors—Star. A more competent historian to do the work mentioned in the Star's paragraph could not have been found than Rev. Leander Thompson of Woburn. He knows Woburn all up and down. One of these days the great liberality of Abijah Thompson, Esq., of this place will be more highly appreciated than it is now, even, although our people honor him for his public spirit.

Boston Theatres.

"FRANCIS WILSON" AT THE GLOBE.

Francis Wilson still holds court at the Globe. He will not abdicate until a week from Saturday night, having the pleasant assurance that he will be greeted by crowds at every performance. "The Merry Monarch" might run on for weeks to come in the Globe, but its stay is limited to four weeks, and two of these have already passed, so that in the remaining two those who are fond of good clean humor and honest fun must seek their opportunity to enjoy one of the most melodious and pleasing representations of the kind ever given on the Boston stage. No light opera has ever had a more successful record in this city than this offering of Mr. Francis Wilson, and it seems entirely possible that the engagement will be a greater success than any yet known in the Globe's history. Mr. Wilson is so irresistibly funny in all his scenes and so ably supported by his company, that the success he has made is easily explained, and it appears entirely reasonable that the "Merry Monarch" should retain his command of his Boston subjects for the balance of the season.

THE SODA MAN.

The big Boston Theatre has been filled every evening during the week with the fine scenic effects, the elaborate and beautiful pictures, the thrilling tableaux, and the clever acting of "The Soda Man." Such a success as this play has won was not expected, but it was deserved.

Excursion parties from surrounding towns continue to swell the size of the audiences. Those who saw "The Soda Man" several weeks ago should see it again. It closes at 10:40 P. M. to give all suburbanites an opportunity to reach their late trains.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The attraction at the Grand Opera House commencing next Monday, Dec. 8, is W. J. Florence in the romantic Irish comedy drama Inshavogue. It is one of the finest things ever brought to this country, and will be played for only one week.

Literary Notices.

OUR LITTLE ONES for December is a Christmas number and it is a beauty. The pictures in it are numerous and very handsome, and the list of them have a Christmas air about them which sets one to thinking of plum puddings, mince pies, the Christmas goose, boars heads, holly and mistletoe. The young folks will be delighted with them and the stories and poetry which they illustrate. OUR LITTLE ONES is published by the Russell Publishing Company in Boston.

The eighty-second volume of HARPER'S MAGAZINE began with the December number. It is a Christmas number and a handsome one. Eight of its papers are illustrated with over 70 fine pictures, a few of which being: The Comedies of Shakespeare, The Winter of Our Content, A Pre-Raphaelite Mansion, Japanese Women, A Christmas Present, Flute and Violin, Gible Col's Ducks, etc., etc.

*HARPER'S is sold by the New England News Company, Boston; and at the Woburn Bookstore by Sparrow Horton.

[From the Show and Leather Review.]

A Peculiar Hide Condition.

It is very doubtful if there was ever a time when a more peculiar phase of the buff hide market existed in New England than at the present time. Usually at least one cent represents the selling value of No. 1 and No. 2 and B hides in Boston. But the market does not show this difference to day. In fact, an instance has just come to the ears of the Review where a dealer had made a sale of B's and 2's, but owing to extreme shortage of these grades, he was unable to consummate the deal. He is reported to have finally filled the order with No. 1 buff hides, the price obtained being sufficient to enable him to do so without actual loss, at least. This shows the call for cheap hides and cheap leather. In fact No. 2 and No. 3 leather is always in better demand in the Boston market than No. 1. This is owing largely to the selection. A very slight blemish, a little scratch or mark, a stain either upon the grain or flesh side, breaks the leather into a lower grade. A manufacturer can often cut a No. 2 or B side of leather equally advantageous to a side free of every blemish, making it perfect and classed as No. 1. Consequently the cent or more a foot saved is in large orders an important item. The above incident illustrates some of the vagaries of the hide and leather trade as existing today.

Great Western (England) railroad lands received increases and shorter hours.

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Half Dozen Rogers Dessert Spoons, \$1.38. (Postage, 8c.)

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Connelley, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Thomas Connelley, who prays that said testamentary may be proved to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on his bond, pursuant to said will and statute;

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three consecutive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, in said County, to be two days, at least, before said Court;

Witness, GEORGE M. BROWN, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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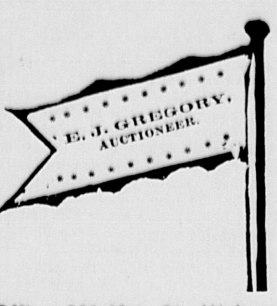
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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1890.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 105 Main Street, Charles R. Brown, 150 Main Street, John Cunningham, 41, Court Street, Samuel E. Wyman, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

WHY THEY DO IT.

Cambridge, Somerville, Malden and some other places near Boston voted in favor of continuing the plan of no license by good round majorities at their charter election this year. These cities vote for prohibition every time and popularly because it pays. They are so popular because it naturally goes for them, and yet they vote steadily against it at every election.

It is purely a matter of business with them. Even in Boston Somerville there are probably as many men to the acre who drink rum as there are in Woburn, but a large majority of them vote "No" when election day comes round. Why do they thus vote?

Because it is money in their pockets to do so. It insures a better class of population, a higher standard of morals, more desirable social conditions, better prices for real estate, lower taxes, quick rents at good figures, and yields other things equally desirable.

The men who have money and social influence, although they indulge in the use of intoxicating liquors, vote against the establishment of the saloon in their own cities and towns. They know that the saloon keeps people from settling among them, and those who come are of the poorest kind of stuff to build a town of; that capital shuns it; real estate is a drug; and, taken by and large, the saloon town is not a good residence town, nor a flourishing town, nor the best kind of a town to go to and make a home in.

Cambridge and Somerville and Malden understand these things—they don't want any saloon in theirs, and at every charter election they set their faces as flint against it. Thus those places flourish. They are growing at a wonderful rate. The best class of people are settling in them—people of wealth, culture, good morals, etc.; all over them the residences are all the time going up; and Boston people are constantly seeking homes in them.

It is not so where the saloon flourishes. The cities named above know it, and therefore they vote "No" on the license question every chance they get. They go on the principle that "business is business."

BOSTON CITY ELECTION.

The city of Boston held her charter election last Tuesday and was captured by the Democracy, as usual. The worst political elements will continue to hold the fort and stand from the public crib without let or hindrance for another year at least.

Moody Merrill, the Republican candidate for Mayor, was defeated by 13,000 majority, and the wonder is that he got off as well as he did. He deserved it, and the Republicans deserved it too, for not expelling him before he got his nomination papers in. He is politically not above suspicion, and his personal popularity is at a low ebb. The idea that he has, one time and another, been mixed up with official jobbing had much to do in downing him last Tuesday.

Merrill nominated himself. He had to because a large majority of his party were badly opposed to his becoming a candidate. He has been a heavy load to carry during the campaign and his overthrow on Tuesday was a surprise to nobody.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Box 908—Wanted.
M. T. Allen—Caretaker.
E. B. F. Smith—Real Estate.
Investment—For Sale.
P. E. Bernard—Produce.
C. E. Smith—Wash Paper.
P. O. Box 143—For Sale.
P. F. Johnson—Wash Paper.
Palmer Par. Co.—Furniture.
J. W. Johnson—Wash Paper.
F. National Bank—Ann. Meeting.
J. W. Hanson—Wash Paper.

The recount in Wards 4 and 7 resulted in no change.

J. P. Shields, druggist, is putting in dead loads of holiday goods.

There are stacks and stacks of beautiful books at Willard Smith's.

Read what Copeland & Bowser have to say about Christmas goods.

John I. Munroe is looking for a good landlord for the Hotel Windsor.

Mr. Charles M. Munroe has something interesting to say in his card today.

Yesterday was another of those balmy winter days when to live is a luxury.

Tuesday last was a day that any lover of his country had a right to feel proud of.

The high wind of a week ago smashed a valuable pane of glass in the postoffice.

We are in receipt of the annual report of the President and Treasurer of Tufts College.

Mrs. Anna Vaughn, the Court street milliner, is enjoying a handsome anti-holiday trade.

We have received several nice publications from Mr. Warren Tice of Davenport, Iowa, lately.

Mr. C. E. Smith has secured the stock of F. M. Frye and will sell wall papers, etc., at a big discount.

The Public Library Bulletin just issued by Librarian Cutter is an improvement over former issues.

City Clerk Moreland has suffered quite a spell of sickness of late, but he is on his feet again in good shape.

Martin Doyle of Bedford street had a carriage robe and a pair of slippers from his stable the other night. Look out for thieves.

John I. Munroe has to let two newly new Queen Ann houses centrally located on line of horse cars with bath room and water closets.

There was quite a nice bit of sleighing until the warm sun and wind of Tuesday took the snow all off. It was equally good wheeling.

Last week Thursday John Maguire's little girl of 32 Highland street fell on the ice and broke her right arm. She was sent to the hospital.

The Boston Water Board have enjoined the Tufts College Block in this city (old Wade Block) from emptying its sewerage into Meadow Brook.

Mr. M. Downs of Cummingsville is canvassing this city for subscribers to some standard literary works and is meeting with good success.

The Boston Branch, Fitz & Stanley proprietors, is full and running over with fruits, nuts, confections, canned goods, etc., for Christmas.

The ice on Horn Pond is several inches thick and the boys are having great fun skating on it. There will be no shortage in the ice crop this winter.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Woburn First National Bank for the election of officers will be held in the Bank parlors on Jan. 12 next.

Mr. Levi W. Cooper of Taunton while here visiting last week fell on the ice and broke his left arm. Dr. Seth W. Kelley was called and attended to the case.

A few days since Dr. S. W. Kelley was called to treat George F. Barton, engineer at the Glue Works, who had a shoulder thrown out of joint by a severe fall.

On one of the freezing nights of last week Patrick Garity of Montreal went into a shed near home to sleep and had his feet so badly frozen that he was sent to the Mass. Gen. Hospital.

The Woburn Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give an entertainment on the evening of the 16th inst. which will be likely to attract a large attendance. It will be something worth attending.

The Armory Committee are examining plans for a new building to accommodate the soldiery of the city. Land has been bought of Mrs. Timothy Winn near the present site of the Episcopal church.

A number of very good friends gave Miss Mary Simonds a surprise party on Thursday evening last week at her home, No. 33 Green St. It was a very happy affair and highly pleasing to Miss Mary.

Mrs. Ann B. Skinner received a paralytic shock on Thursday at 9 A. M. from which she died at an early hour this morning. She leaves three children, James and Jennie Skinner and Mrs. J. K. Murdock.

Mr. Lovell, the druggist, returned from New Hampshire last week where he had been in response to a summons to come to his very sick child. He remained until it was out of danger and then returned home.

Special attention is directed to the advertisement of holiday goods by Mr. Lovell in this paper. We advise our people not to go to Boston for their holiday presents until they have given Lovell's a careful examination.

Young Mr. French, who for some time has been acting as assistant to General Secretary Bailey of the Woburn Y. M. C. A., has charge of the Winchester Y. M. C. A. during the illness and absence of the General Secretary.

Brewster Colony, No. 19, U. O. P. F., will on Dec. 18th, initiate six candidates into the Colony; the election of officers will also take place. In Jan. 1, 1891, the Colony will give a New Years party to visiting Colonies and Deputies.

One day last week Frank B. Woodward, an employee of the building firm of Singer & Brown, fell from the Highland school building in course of construction, a distance of 20 feet, and was seriously injured. Dr. Chalmers was called.

Miss Crosby, for six years a missionary at the Mission of the Lord, will speak before the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church on Friday evening, Dec. 12. All are cordially invited to attend.—Y. P. S. C. E. Mia. Com.

A non-partisan movement has been started by prominent citizens to have Mr. Lawrence Reade reappointed postmaster at the expiration of his present term. He is very popular with all parties and hard work will be done to retain him.

Rev. Matthew F. McDonnell received a substantial money gift from the Married Women's Society of St. Charles (H. C.). Charles H. C. has been a member of the society since its organization. Mr. McDonnell maintains a high standing with the parishioners of St. Charles.

Henry F. Davis, member of the firm of J. F. Freeman & Co., merchants, left last Monday for New York City, Michigan, Pennsylvania, etc., on business, and will return via Washington, D. C., for pleasure.

Mr. Charles Flagg, a native of Woburn, aged about 71 years, and a citizen well esteemed, died at his home at No. 662 Main street, at noon on Wednesday last quite suddenly. He had been in poor health for several years. He left a wife and three children.

On the evening of the 16th inst. the Woburn Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give an entertainment of a unique character. The name of it is "Envelope Party." The theme of it will be "Orange Tree." The admission to it will be only 10 cents.

Mr. J. L. Smith, of Lock's Hill, Winchester, an old time acquaintance of the skipper of this craft, paid the Journal office his annual visit last Tuesday and found people in it who were glad to see him. His farm and hospitable home are on Ridge street, and there he takes comfort, as he deserves to do.

One of the best Christmas presents for a man is a Shaving Stand in English Oak. The mirror is adjustable to any height and revolves sideways. The drawers are finished with razor racks, cup boxes and all compartments. These stands can be purchased very low at Paine's Furniture Ware-rooms, 48 Canal street, Boston.

Miss Lena Brown, who was appointed Second Assistant Principle of the High School in this city, is a daughter of Mr. William Brown of Pleasant street, a graduate of Wellesley College, and a very bright and highly accomplished young lady. The choice of the Board will no doubt turn out to be very judicious one for the cause of education here.

James Kay Applebee will give his celebrated lecture on "Charles Dickens, Sentimentalist and Humorist" under the auspices of the Friday Night Club, Friday, Dec. 12, at 7.30 p.m., at the Unitarian church. Mr. Applebee is one of the most popular lecturers in New England. The price of admission is designed simply to cover expenses and is but ten cents.

The productions which we present from the busy pen of our regular antiquarian contributor this week are of great interest to many people in this city who, we dare say, will duly appreciate their value as additions to the history of the old place and take care to carefully preserve them. Other good things from the same pen will soon appear in the columns of the JOURNAL.

Branch No. 428, O. I. H., have elected the following officers: Chief Justice, Herbert M. Blanchard; Vice Justice, William H. Huber; Adjutant, Sylvanus Patterson; Prelate, Adoniram J. Clute; Herald, Algernon B. Kidd; Watchman, Thomas S. Casey; Vidette, Sewall D. Samson; Past Chief Justice, Nathaniel Jenkins; Trustees, Sewall D. Samson, Nathaniel Jenkins, Charles E. Tripp.

Dr. Frank W. and Mrs. Graves have recently secured and hung up in the parlor of their pleasant residence one of Albert Thompson's best paintings. It is a fine piece of work and justifies the pride which its present owners take in it. It is a cattle and landscape piece (work in which Mr. Thompson excels), and it is doubtful if Mr. Thompson has ever done anything better with his brush.

It is expected that Florence Howarth will address the Woburn Woman's Club on Friday next, Dec. 19, and it so, her theme will be "The Art of Conversation." The lady is the daughter of Julia Ward Howe so well known in literary circles, on the platform, and in Boston society. It is said she is gifted and learned as her brilliant mother. Her appearance on the rostrum here will doubtless attract a large number of Woburn's cultivated people.

Last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected by Baldwin Council, 125, Royal Arcanum; Regent, Henry H. Leathe; Vice-Regent, Algernon B. Kidd; Orator, Francis A. Partridge; Secretary, Edward C. Leathe; Collector, Thomas B. Evans; Treasurer, Albert S. Wood; Chaplain, Sewall D. Samson; Guide, Nathaniel Jenkins; Warden, Seth T. Clifford; Sentries, William Miller; Trustees, Frederic A. Flint, James Buel, Charles A. Jones.

Post 161, G. A. R. held their annual election last week and chose the following officers: Commander, Dr. Frank W. Graves; Senior Vice, James A. Pinkham; Junior Vice, George H. Ayer; Surgeon, John W. Nichols; Chaplain, J. Howard Nassor; Quartermaster, Newell Z. Taber; Officer of the Day, Benjamin F. Smith; Officer of Guard, Benjamin F. Story; Delegates to Department Convention, Dr. Frank W. Graves, James L. Pinkham, John Maloney; Alternate, Edwin F. Weyer.

Dealers in holiday goods miss it when they display them earlier. Most people want to buy presents from their leisure and not be compelled to keep on a regular jump and strike to get what they are after. In default of finding holiday goods here these folks, tired of waiting, go into Boston and spend their money there. Then our dealers don't like it and get on their feet. Let us put your Christmas gift goods, gentlemen and ladies—your best and handsomest—and give the people a chance to buy before the rush sets in.

The new steamer "Boston" of the Yarmouth Steamship Company will have an exhibition trip down the Harbor last Monday afternoon with several scores of prominent Boston gentlemen as guests of the Company. The ship occupied about three hours to get a hull and was a pleasant affair. The "Boston" is a large and elegant steamer, was thoroughly examined and much admired by the people aboard of her on this exhibition trip. The JOURNAL returns thanks for complimentary tickets.

We have reason to believe that the idea of doing away with the literary exhibition of the High School graduation next June is a popular one with the students. It has been ascertained that all of its 32 members, except perhaps 3 or 4, have expressed a desire to omit the customary oratorical display, and for reasons which, when made public, will amply commend themselves to the good judgment of every one. Not only are the members of the class strongly in favor of it but their parents and guardians heartily endorse the very sensible scheme.

Rev. E. W. March, son of Rev. Dr. March of this city, addressed a good audience in the vestry of the First Congregational church last Sunday evening on the subject of "Missionary Work among the Arabs." He has labored as a preacher and pastor in Syria for many years past, his latest residence having been at Tripoli in that country. At present he and his family are visiting America for rest and recuperation, and the date of their return is yet to be fixed. What Mr. March had to tell about the Arabs was highly interesting. He gave facts concerning them which were new to many of his listeners. Their habits and general mode of life; their peculiar characteristics; what progress they have made towards becoming Christians; and other topics were talked about and made clear. The address was instructive as well as entertaining, and it seemed to have been well appreciated by the large body of listeners present.

Lasts twice as long as cheap soap for laundry use—Brussels.

Next Tuesday evening, at 8.15, the N. Y. Branch of the Society of Science, Letters and Art, of London, will hold the first Ordinary meeting in the Hall of the N. Y. College of Music, 173 East 70th street, to attend which a polite invitation has been extended to the JOURNAL by the Officers, Fellows and Members per hand of Ephraim Colwell, D. D., LL. D., who is President of the Branch. The programme embraces some 8 master-pieces of the most eminent composers, which will be executed by a large array of New York's best musical talent.

Rev. H. C. Parker, pastor of the Unitarian church in this city, delivered the first of a series of ten Sunday discourses on the Bible last Sabbath morning to the edification of his congregation. It was entitled "How Bibles Grow." The remaining nine will be given in the following order and are entitled: How we came to have a Bible, The Old Testament, The Bridge Between the Testaments, The New Testament, The Morality of the Bible, The Religion of the Bible, The Inspiration of the Bible, The Right and Wrong Uses of the Bible, What has Bible done for Civilization?

A little snow fell again on Saturday but a heavy rain during the night swept it nearly all away. Early on Sunday morning it cleared off cold when the remaining snow and rain melted together and the sun shone. A very slippery and dangerous condition had not been given them a good sanding early in the morning. We have been having quite a variety of weather since the 1st of last November and may look for more of it during the next two months if there is any reaction to the local going-on of reports of professional and unprofessional weather prophets, the preponderance of whose testimony is in favor of a very cold and boisterous winter with great quantities of snow in New England, especially on the Atlantic coast.

Councilman-elect of Ward 3, Marcellus Littlefield, Esq., has severed his long connection with the Boston Herald, so rumor says, as Woburn reporter and has been succeeded by Mr. Hudson who was formerly its summer resort correspondent for some time. Littlefield was a good newspaper man. His reports of local goings-on were always sought because they were felt to be reliable. Accuracy in giving "bottom facts" was his best hold and his stories of happenings, doings and sayings here were always depended upon as being pretty close up to the chalk-line. We are sorry to lose "Cel" from the guild for he is more than an average good fellow here, being a first-class reporter, but the people of this city have called him to a seat high up in their councils, and like the true patriot that he is he obeys their summons and makes the sacrifice. Bye, bye, Marcellus.

Last Saturday Alderman S. B. Goddard of Ward 1, the well known and successful Woburn-Boston insurance agent, and E. L. Shaw, Esq., of Shaw Brothers, leather makers, started from this city for East Tennessee for two or three weeks of quail shooting in that favored region for the winter game. They anticipated the great pleasure during their absence, and the JOURNAL hopes they will not be disappointed. Mr. Goddard is an old sportsman and has probably shot over more miles of Western prairie for grouse, quail, etc., than any other man in these parts. His love of the sport has carried him nearly all over Minnesota, large tracts in Iowa and Illinois in Kentucky and other game regions of the South. He has also in times past done a good deal of shooting in the woods, fields and pastures of New England. He loves it, and will no doubt enjoy his trip to East Tennessee very much indeed. We do not know how much of a sportsman Mr. Shaw is, but presume he is something of a hand at it, and will therefore have a good time with Mr. Goddard during their fortnight's visit to the South.

Even Skeptics Will.

To himself and the world in which he moves, the skeptic is a most uncomfortable being. Doubting, vacillating, halting, suspicious creature that he is, he almost distrusts the honesty of the song of the morning lark. But now and then he is brought to earth, and a present and a truth, and he has been obliged to acknowledge the purity, effectiveness and saving qualities of Brussels soap, so dear to every tidy housekeeper. It's economical.

"Cast."

We affirm without fear of successful contradiction that the production of the above drama at Lyceum Hall last Wednesday by a local company of amateur play-actors was as artistically meritorious and gave as much pleasure to those who were there and heard it as any professional company at the Boston Museum or any other city theatre could have done. It was a great success from all points of view. There has not been a better dramatic entertainment given in Woburn since the Year One. A crowded house highly enjoyed it and gave frequent expression to their feelings.

As "Eccles," the leading character in the piece, P. Marvin Parker was brilliant, and Lotie Woodman's "Father Eccles" could not have been surpassed in good acting by the best professionals on the Boston boards. We are telling you what we know.

"Hon. George D'Alroy" was admirably represented by Mr. E. Q. Brackett, and as "Capt. Hawtree," Prof. S. W. Mendum was about as near perfect as they make them in this genre. Dr. M. B. Allen, too, did "Samuel Bertrid" up brown.

Of course it is needless to say that Miss Alice M. Grammer and Miss Edie F. Davis ("Polly Eccles") filled their parts in the play to perfection, for this is their way of doing such things.

The public owe the managers of this superb dramatic exhibition a debt of gratitude for furnishing them with an evening of rare pleasure. If this company will give us such entertainments at reasonably short intervals this winter the Boston Theatres will get less patronage than usual from the people of this city.

At 1.30, p.m. yesterday Jacob Brown, Esq., of Canal St., fell from his house a distance of 30 feet, the fall breaking his right hip and dislocating his left shoulder. Drs. Harlow and Graves of this city and Cowdry of Stockholm were in attendance and towards evening a Mass. Gen. Hospital surgeon was sent for.

City Government.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last Friday evening, Dec. 11, at 7.30 p.m. The Mayor, Councilman Grant called attention to the fact that the committee on new Army had not reported the fact that the Winn land purchase carried with it a 40-foot street. The monthly report of the city Auditor was read and put on file. A communication was received from James Skinner resigning the position of Sinking Fund Commissioner; Accepted. Reports of committees: Finance, salary on the Common by Beggs of Ward 3, in expeditious to Legislature; accepted. Street Lights, petition of Messrs. Barnard, Foster, Kelley, Quinn and others, leave to withdraw; accepted.

Under the head of unfinished business the resignation of City Auditor William E. Houghton was accepted. Elections to fill vacancies: Sinking Fund Commissioner, William Beggs had 1; Edward D. Hayden 1; Benjamin Hinkley 8; and was elected. Auditor of accounts, blank 1; Charles A. Jones 9, and was elected.

ALDERMEN.

There was a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday evening. Goddard and Ramsdell absent. The Mayor called attention to the fact that no notice had been received from the Common Council in regard to its action in filling vacancies in the city offices, and remarked that action should be taken at once. Benjamin Hinkley was chosen a member of the Sinking Fund Commission vice James Skinner, resigned, and Charles A. Jones was chosen Auditor of Accounts vice William A. Blodgett, resigned. Certain papers from the Common Council were concurred in. Joint Committee on the new Central Square house was authorized to buy the Thompson estate on Main street, opposite Clinton street, at Central Square, for 12 1/2 cents per foot. The Chief of Police reported 21 arrests for November, and the Overseers of the Poor reported for the same month, families assisted, 40; persons, 176; money paid, \$27; groceries, \$121; fuel, \$87.65; total, \$218.62. Petitions for a recount of votes for Councilmen were received from Wards 4 and 7. Adjourned to Thursday evening to make the recount.

Hotel Windsor.

The closing of the Windsor Hotel this morning has been a serious loss to many of the best class in the community.

This popular Hotel Home has been so successfully and fairly conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald that to be obliged to quit its pleasant associations brought to those who knew most about it a feeling of personal loss.

The holiday vacation will begin at noon on Dec. 24, and the schools will reopen on Jan. 5, 1891. [Do you mind those last figures, boys and girls?—1891!]

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For some time several of our leading citizens have had under consideration the idea of organizing a Lodge of the Knights of Pythias on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th, the Grand Lodge Officers will visit the city and institute a Lodge in Grand Army Hall, Post 33.

On the list of the petition are a large number of our prominent people, and we understand that many more have signed their intention of signing the fore charter list is closed. All who have signed it will be invited to sign should call on B. F. Waldron, 377 Main St., and sign the book.

There is a large field in this city for this society to build on, and as it is one of the oldest established fraternal societies, we bespeak for its success from the start.

We are informed that already the Knights of Pythias number upwards of three hundred throughout the members in this country, which is certainly a grand showing.

Gentlemen, now is your time to join and receive the benefit of the order at a very low price.

The Scandinavians.

The Scandinavian Sewing Circle will hold an Auction Sale in Concert Hall, 7 O'clock, the Grand Lodge Officers will visit the city and institute a Lodge in Grand Army Hall, Post 33.

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School Meeting.

A special meeting of the School Committee was held one evening last week. The resignation of Herbert B. Dow as Principal of the High School, was accepted, and Samuel W. Mendum was chosen Principal. The latter has been Sub-Master for two or three years. The salary was fixed at \$1500, which is to include that of Military Instructor. Miss Alice Preston was chosen Assistant at a salary of \$500, and Miss Lena H. Brown, Second Assistant at a salary of \$450. Miss Brown now conducts a private school at Natick.

A Bad Accident.

About 1.30, p.m. yesterday Jacob Brown, Esq., of Canal St., fell from his house a distance of 30 feet, the fall breaking his right hip and dislocating his left shoulder. Drs. Harlow and Graves of this city and Cowdry of Stockholm were in attendance and towards evening a Mass. Gen. Hospital surgeon was sent for.

To Nervous Debilitated Men.

If you will send your address, we will mail you 60¢ worth of pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dyer's Celebrated Kidney Pills and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial. Promptly free.

Voltaire Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

Some School Notes.

The newspaper reporter who succeeds in correlating anything concerning the doings of the school authorities of this city has reason to congratulate himself. This too whether he gets his news by hook, or by crook. The "executive session" is his bane. That ancient and moss-covered custom still holds sway in the U. S. Senate and Woburn School Board, although the former (and less important) body have made commendable efforts of late to do away with it, and will probably get the shot of the fossilized old habit in the course of a year or two.

Once in awhile, though, the public get hold of bits of information respecting the proceedings of the School Board through the columns of the JOURNAL and are supposed to be duly grateful for the same. We would remark here, parenthetically, that the public are beholden to the JOURNAL for information regarding many matters of which they would be obliged to remain in ignorance but for its industry and enterprise.

The resignation of Principal Dow of the High School was a genuine surprise to a great many people. It was thought by the most of them, and hoped, that he was an educational fixture in this city. He enjoys the reputation among those where he has taught of possessing peculiar and superior qualifications for a successful prosecution of the pedagogic profession. He is well in the front among the craft, and has always made a success of the business wherever prosecuted by him. There can be no doubt that the High School has lost a mighty good man in Principal Dow.

The Board appointed Sub-Master Samuel W. Mendum to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Dow. If he would cease his very persistent advocacy of the most obnoxious political principles and drop the reprehensible habit he has of hortatory political interrogation points at the heads of inoffensive people, the JOURNAL would raise both hands in approval of his appointment to fill the chief place in the High School. Mr. Mendum has the credit of being a thorough scholar, a linguist of uncommon gifts and accomplishments, a student, and is immensely popular with the classes in his department. Barring his politics, Mr. Mendum is a worthy young man, and that he is a good teacher we all know.

The other appointments made by the Board, to wit: Miss Daly to fill the place in the Cummings school made vacant by the resignation of Miss Winn; Miss Preston and Miss Brown for Assistants to Principal Mendum in the High School, will no doubt turn out to be of the very best, for the young women named are well educated and have had experience in the art of teaching "the young idea how to shoot."

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Boston Theatres.

Monday evening, Dec. 15th, will witness the return of the favorites to the Globe Theatre—The Haulon Brothers. They will present their latest and grandest production, "Sardanapalus," introducing gorgeous scenery, beautiful costumes, wonderful transformations and bewildering and astonishing tricks. Over one hundred people appear in the play and it takes three cars to transport the scenery. The Haulon Brothers are a strong drawing card, meeting with the biggest success of success whenever they visit the Globe. They will remain for only one week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

For one week commencing Monday, Dec. 15, A. Bunch of Keys will give at the Grand Opera for the amusement of every body. This is one of Charles H. Hoyt's best productions. It is brought out at the Grand Opera on a grander scale than ever before. The "Grand View" hotel scene introduces two upstairs rooms, elevator, electric bells and all the mechanical effects. Usual matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

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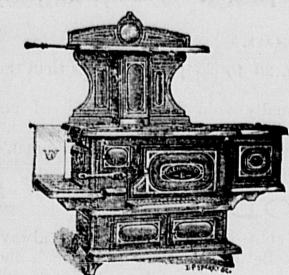
The Scandinavian Evangelical Free Church of this city held its annual meeting last Saturday evening when the following officers were elected: Moderator, Chas. R. Rosenquist; Clerk, Gustaf Anderson; Treasurer, N. C. Olson; Trustees, S. Proberg, J. S.

Holiday Goods.

We are now ready with our usual amount of Goods suitable for the Holiday Trade. Those who have visited our stores in the past need not be told of our many attractions, but simply to be reminded that this year's goods are in no way inferior to those of former years. In fact each year we try to improve. Our Booklets and Cards are vastly superior to anything we have ever had, while the juveniles will not fail to suit all the younger ones. And for the older we have Books by the standard authors. Our Fancy Goods are numerous and our Staple Goods are correct in variety, quality and price.

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[Written for the Woburn Journal.]

Ferdinando Gorges and Edward Johnson.

On P. 339 of Lewis & Co.'s *Hist. of Middx. Co.*, the writer said: "Edward Johnson was probably the best known citizen of the town in his time in the Commonwealth. His fame extended even in his lifetime to England, where an English Squire printed in London his unique and valuable 'History of New England' as his own production. For many years the fraud upon the labor and brains of our worthy town father passed unrecognized, but posterity now recognizes its true source, and his name and fame are assured as the author of that early New England history." A recent discovery shows that this statement is an unjust aspersion upon the character and memory of Ferdinando Gorges, and the Gorges, in his turn, is a goodly number of scholars. Mr. H. Kirmeyer of the Bridgewater Normal School is the teacher.

The Centre school was opened for the winter term last Monday, with a goodly number of scholars. Mr. H. Kirmeyer of the Bridgewater Normal School is the teacher.

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CHRISTMAS.

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We should like the pleasure of your company every day from now till the 25th of December.

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MILLINERY.

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North Woburn.

Mrs. Lewis F. Bond and daughter are passing a few days in Newark, New Jersey.

A sociable and entertaining will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church on Friday evening, Dec. 12.

The fine coating is a source of great pleasure to the young people. Every pleasant evening their merry voices may be heard and now and then the familiar "Clear the Track."

Saturday, Nov. 29, Misses Hattie Cutter and Bertha Ward of Boston visited their aunt, Mrs. N. P. Stevens, at 28 Ward street, where there were a number of young folks to meet them.

The evening was passed in having an enjoyable time and after refreshments were served all retired well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Green were surprised at their residence last Friday evening, Dec. 5, (it being their fifteenth wedding anniversary) by friends and neighbors with a china dining set and from Hoz 2 (of which Mr. Green is a member) an eight day French clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Green are highly respected as neighbors and he as a citizen. They were very much surprised but responded with heartfelt thanks, after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack, Miss E. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eaton, Miss A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. Green, Mrs. E. Blanchard, Mr. R. Poole, Mrs. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stevens, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Curtis, Mr. G. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blaisdell, Mr. G. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Greeley, Mr. W. Green.

A FRIEND.

Investors must have noticed during the recent financial depression, that good per cent bonds of the Eastern Development Co., Limited, carrying 50 per cent of stock as a bonus, would seem worthy of attention.

The bonds can be purchased by paying \$250 down, balance on time, by addressing the Company at 95 Milk street, Boston.

The American Loan and Trust Co., of Boston, are Trustees for Bondholders, interest payable May 1st and November 1st.

Obituary.

HON. ISRAEL KIMBALL died at his residence in Washington last Wednesday evening after a brief illness. Mr. Kimball was born in Woburn, Mass., and was graduated from Bowdoin College in the class of 1839.

He was a brother of Mr. George Kimball of this city, and Mr. William Kimball of Wilton, N. H., formerly a Woburn merchant. In the winter of 1862 he went to Washington in response to a Secretary of War's call, and became Chief of Division in the first organized Department of Internal Revenue.

Burlington.

G. H. Bennett and C. Bennett have been sworn as Jurors to serve at the Superior Court at East Cambridge.

Rev. W. Murphy of Middleton preached at the church Sunday afternoon. He had an excellent sermon from the text, 1 Sam. 26; 21.

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ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE

OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license from the Hon. Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction, on Saturday, the third day of January, in the year A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, a lot of land containing about five acres, with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, in said County, on the north side of the County road leading from Low to Salisbury, and known as the "Stimpson Place," and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of the premises, at a stake and stones at said road and land formerly of Joseph Davis; thence the line runs northerly by said lot named to a stake and stones in an acute angle in the fence, at land formerly of T. D. Bond; thence southerly by said lot named last by the fence, to said road; thence easterly by said road to the first named bound. Said premises are same as first lot of land described in deed of Washington P. Dutton to Ella M. Dutton, dated February 1st, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 179, Page 172, and same as lot in deed of said Ella M. Dutton to Joseph A. Phelps, recorded in said Registry, Book 187, Page 82.

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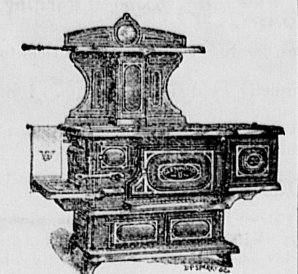
Holiday Goods.

We are now ready with our usual amount of Goods suitable for the Holiday Trade. Those who have visited our stores in the past need not be told of our many attractions, but simply to be reminded that this year's goods are in no way inferior to those of former years. In fact each year we try to improve. Our Booklets and Cards are vastly superior to anything we have ever had, while the juveniles will not fail to suit all the younger ones. And for the older we have Books by the standard authors. Our Fancy Goods are numerous and correct in variety, quality and price.

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A Neighborhood Entertainment.

On Thursday evening Organist Clarke invited a hundred of his immediate neighbors, without regard to sex or nationality, to an illustrated entertainment in his new music hall on the Reading boundary, entitled "Facts and Flowers." The enlarged laces of many who were present were illuminated, and the occasion was taken to introduce the features of new comers to the older residents. The delicate pictures were further illustrated by the appropriate introduction of familiar ballads, but the central thought of the evening was presented by the transmitting upon the silken transparency that quotation which is silently influencing the lives of many persons with good motives:

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it, or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

The pictures were followed by the scene of the grave-diggers from Hamlet which was excellently rendered by a neighbor, Mr. Isaac N. Stearns, who resides on Dragon Court. The exercises were closed by a solo on the trombone by Mr. Ernest Clarke, who had just returned for a short visit home from his western tour with Gilmore's celebrated band.

A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Clarke, and it was announced that the next entertainment would be made from the talent to be found in the immediate neighborhood.

This hall has been built by Mr. Clarke with the idea of its being the means of exerting a good influence in the locality for entertaining families of a nature which can be given without expense to those who may gather there; but the ultimate use of the building is to establish a school for church organists, for which a large three manual organ has already been purchased which will be placed in position during the coming year in the extension of the hall which is to be built in the spring.

It is hoped that by another winter arrangements will be made for an entertainment to be given each week consisting of literary exercises, organ recitals, concerts of vocal and instrumental music, with such other attractions as circumstances may indicate, and the name of the place will be known to the neighborhood as "CLARKE HALL."

"Gentlemen and ladies," said a celebrated lecturer, "I rise to remark that the American soap ball is not the standard of what a codfish ball should be, but Brussels soap is away beyond the standard of all soaps heretofore made."

New Officers.
The following officers of Abnera Colony, 131, United Order Pilgrim Fathers, were elected Wednesday evening: Past Governor, Eliot L. Packard; Governor, Lawrence Reade; Lieutenant Governor, Thomas F. McCormick; William H. Henchey; Secretary, Charles R. Conn; Collector, Edward J. Gregory; Treasurer, Thomas F. McCormick; Sergeant-at-Arms, John E. Osborn; Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, Timothy Callahan; Sentinel, Outer Gate, Representative, Eliot L. Packard; Trustees, James McMahon, Richard Reynolds, Martin Walsh. The officers will be installed Wednesday evening January 7, by Bro. Hutchinson of Canton, Vermont, and his same evening several ladies will be initiated.

Y. M. C. A.
Sunday at 3, Boys meeting.
Sunday at 3:30, Men's prayer service.
Saturday evening at 8, Prayer meeting.
4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, Mass meeting for all.

The entertainment of the Envelope Party was a success.

Noted free to any address. "The Case and Fidelity of John" is a book which is a true and reliable guide in giving much valuable advice and assistance to the mother in feeding her child. Address, Doubleday, Page & Co., 41 Central Street, Boston, Mass.

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\$5,000 in Prizes.

386 Prizes to be Given Away by the Canadian Agricultural Society.

Prize List.

The third Great Word Competition for the "Canadian Agricultural and Home Magazine," Canada's great and popular Home and Farm Journal, will close on the 25th of February next. The following magnificent prizes will be given free to the persons sending in the greatest number of words made up out of the letters contained in the two words, "The Agriculturist":

1st Prize,	\$1,000 in Gold
2nd "	\$500 in Gold
3rd "	\$1,000 Grand Piano
4th "	\$500 Piano
5th "	\$500 Organ
6th "	Ticket to England and return
7th "	Lady's Gold Watch
8th "	Gent's Gold Watch
9th "	China Tea Set
10th "	Hunting Case Silver Watch
11th "	Boy's Silver Watch

25 prizes of \$10 each. 50 prizes of \$5 each. 100 prizes of \$2 each. 200 prizes of \$1 each.

Making a total of 386 prizes, the value of which will aggregate \$5,000. This Grand Word-Making Competition is open to every body, everywhere, subject to the following conditions: "The words must be constructed from the two words, 'The Agriculturist.' The words must be written in ink on one side of the paper only, and numbered in rotation, 1, 2, 3 and so on to the end of the list, for facilitating in deciding the winners. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded first prize, and so on in the order of merit. Each word as it is received at the office of the 'Canadian Agriculturist' will be numbered, and if two or more tie on the largest list, the first received will be awarded the prize. The next second and so on. Therefore the benefit of sending in early will readily be seen. Each list must be accompanied by \$1 for six months' subscription to the 'Canadian Agriculturist.' One person can send in one or more lists, accompanying each list with \$1, for which the paper will be sent to any address in Canada. The best family paper in Canada. It is eminently the paper for the home circle, and at \$2 a year is the cheapest and best paper in the market. If you are paying \$1 for six months' subscription to one of the best home papers in Canada, and at the same time run a good chance of winning a valuable prize.

The following gentlemen have consented to act as judges, and their decisions will be final: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Flag, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Abigail Flag, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named; and she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of January, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Connel, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Theodore M. Parker, who prays that letters of administration with the annexed may be issued to him, so executor being named in said will.

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Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

S. H. FOLSON, Asst. Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliot L. Packard, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Theodore M. Parker, who prays that letters of administration with the annexed may be issued to him, so executor being named in said will.

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S. H. FOLSON, Asst. Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliot L. Packard, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliot L. Packard, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

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JESUS' PARTING WORDS.

LESSON XII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 21.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xiv, 44, 45. Commit Verses 44, 45—Golden Text, John xiv, 3—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Compiled from Lesson Helper. Quarterly by permission of H. S. Hoffman, publisher, Philadelphia.]

44. And He said unto them, These are the words which I speak unto you while I am yet with you. He is no longer with them as when in His mortal body. He is the same Jesus as He has proved by walking, talking, eating with them, allowing them to handle Him, but while all this is grandly true, yet He has ceased to be long to the earth in its present state (I mean only as shrouded upon it), and is immortal and incorruptible does not yet dwell on earth.

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AT THIRTY-FIVE.

The faithful have come and gone. The seasons paid their toll. To time, and each has given me its good to help the whole. And I stand here at thirty-five To sum up all the years.

To count the worth of what they brought—Joy, sorrow, smiles and tears. My childhood hours are with me still, In memory's gold, in cup; And girlhood's joys gleam, too; And womanhood's shine up. Into my eager, searching eyes, Which see these—years of mine. In spite of laws, in spite of wrong, Or careless cutting, still do shine.

What if I stand midway in life With youth beyond recall? It has been mine, and from my soul To good and no more fall. Than can the growth of yesterday From yonder glowing tree, That used the transient, let it go, And kept its good, you see.

The coming years are no "decline," Else I am much to blame; If I look back instead of up, If eagerness grows tame, If inspiration lowers aims Because I have grown "wise," If sunshine seems a thing less glad, If I search not the skies.

Because, indeed, they have not dropped The star I reached to grasp; If I am heedless of the gems Within my hand's loose grasp. Then, I am much to blame, I say. For all the years were mine To have, to hold, to use, to give, To make my future shine.

The best of life has not gone by, It still is mine, I hold; Today, to-morrow, coming days, Most surely they unfold. The treasure I have grown upon, And life is still very good, With blessings on every hand.—*Journalist Staffed in Chicago Tribune*

Needless Precautions. It is always amusing to encounter anybody newly provided with a dog, especially if he be his own first dog. There is a mixture of pride, of self-consciousness and of anxiety in the owner which is somewhat similar, I presume, to the emotions of a woman with a baby, and certainly not unlike the fluttering concern of a hen with a brood of chicks. If the dog, as often happens, is a puppy, the growl owner is apt to feel an alarm on one point that is quite unnecessary—grown dogs will not molest a puppy—they respect his tender years and innocent nature. But this great truth in natural history is often overlooked. Only the other day I saw in Commonwealth avenue a young lady leading forth a St. Bernard rough coated pup, a soft, yielding mass of fluffy brown and white. To caress him would be a delight; to hug him, rapture. The fiercest bull terrier would have harmed a hair of his round, infantile head. But the young woman whipped out her latch and stood guard, even at the approach of an Irish setter. I longed to set her mind at rest.—*Boston Post*

Dress of the Fifteenth Century Spaniards. The Spaniards were the best dressed men in Europe in the Fifteenth century. They were the first to introduce the more saddish colors, as they were termed, in men's attire—an innovation that was accepted by well dressed men the world over. When King Philip married Queen Mary, of England, the exquisites took up the Spanish vogue, which was maintained for many years thereafter. Philip Sydney, Sir Walter Raleigh, and others of the royal set were the first to assume the costume of the Spanish origin and make it the fashion. It consisted of a very easy doublet fitting the body, the trunks to the knees expanded artificially, and below the hose. The colors were dark. Sir Walter Raleigh's white velvet suit decorated with pearls was a bold deviation from the usage of the times. It was worn at Queen Elizabeth's ball and has been immortalized on canvas.—*Clothier and Furnisher*

For the Ingenious to Solve. The Washington National Tribune revises this: Open a book at random and select a word from the first ten lines and within the tenth word from the end of the line. Now double the number of the page and multiply the sum by 5, then add 20, then add the number of the line you have selected, then add 5; multiply the sum by 10. Add the number of the word in the line. From this subtract 250, and the remainder will indicate in the unit column the number of the word, in the ten column the number of the line, and the remaining figures the number of the page.

The following also is recalled by the recent publication of the 21 number of the Tribune. Arrange the figures 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, using each once and none more than twice, so that the sum will be 21.

No Relation at All. Incidents of the self assurance of the rising generation are not infrequent. They are not confined to the Caucasian race, however, as a Seattle man found out the other day. The gentleman, who is rather paternal in his manner, was riding in an elevator which is manned by a colored youth. Addressing the youngster he said: "Do you have to work pretty hard?"

"Like a flash the answer came. 'Huh! I ain't no son of you. You white trash is gettin' to be too blame impudent to us colored gentlemen anyhow. You get out right here.'"

And our paternal friend got.—*Seattle Press*

Fads. Daisy Luggs—Why, bless me, Amy, what new fad is this? Your sleeves are rolled up and you're covered with flour!

Amy Hamon—Oddest fad in the world, my dear; I've taken a notion to help my mother in the kitchen.—*Puck*

Pain and dread attend the use of most catarrh remedies. Liquids and snuffs are unpleasant as well as dangerous. Ely's Cream Balm is safe, pleasant, easily applied to the nostrils, and a sure cure. It cleanses the nasal passages and heals the inflamed membrane, giving relief at once. Price 50c.

The most obstinate cases of catarrh are cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm, the only agreeable remedy. It is not a liquid or snuff, is easily applied into the nostrils, and the relief is magical. It gives relief at once. Price 50c.

The Mussulman's shoe is of heavy leather. It is adjusted to the foot by wide leather strap which runs from the heel and buckles over the instep. The only ornamentation is fastening of the leather plumes on the right side of the sharp toe.

Mother, you can relieve your baby of its discomfort without administering opium, that deadly drug, by using only Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

The remedy needed for a severe case of nasal catarrh is Old Saul's Catarrh Cure.

Nothing in the Wide World so Good. Was afflicted with kidney disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Boston, N. Y.—I say with a perfect recovery of all that was done for me besides—the only thing that gave me prompt relief. I have recommended it to many people for kidney disease and they all agree that it is equal for the complaint.—*Lyman Crawford, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.*

The Comtesse de Paris smokes mild Havana cigars.

Widow Alcorn and her 13-year-old daughter, of Louisville, have married two of their boarders.

Dr. Karl Wesselhoef's CATARRH CURE. \$1 per bottle, six for \$5. Sold by all druggists. Manufactured only by JOHN H. GREER, Ph. G. Chemist, 251 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

CASTLES IN THE AIR.

A Frankenstein, Built at Which Americans Are Too Often Prone to Bite. It would seem, after all the publicity given to the scheme in the papers throughout the country, that few persons would indulge in the chimera of obtaining a part or a whole of the estates said to be held unclaimed in the courts of England. Circulars to the effect that more than half a billion of dollars in unclaimed estates are awaiting the rightful heirs in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland continue to be scattered broadcast through this country, and there is an agency in this city employing men to promote just such schemes.

There is something alluring in this little paragraph: "Thousands of heirs have never seen these advertisements. If your ancestors on your father's or mother's side came from any of the above named countries do not fail to send the ancestral name and ascertain if you are an heir. Your deceased ancestors' rights are yours by British law. We have information of every estate and deceased person whose heirs have been advertised for in 125 years. Send postal note for twenty-five cents to inform you. If you are an heir we will recover the estate for you. No recovery, no fee."

It must have been this circular which caused Miss C. H. Clifton, of Columbia, Tenn., to address the agency in this city for information concerning a supposed Drake estate in England, to which she believed she was an heir. In reply she was told that Mrs. S. M. Redfield, of Edwards, Miss., and Mrs. L. V. Donelson, of Lexington, Homes county, Miss., had filed claims to the estate, and that the ingeniously worded letter suggested to her that she might be permitted to enter the lists with the others' consent. Continuing, it said: "Our terms are the same to each, namely, 1 per cent. of the amount gained. If we gain nothing we get nothing. And if we have to assume the costs, \$10 of our fee in advance as a small guarantee of good faith."

The meat of the nut is in the last sentence. The circular distinctly states: "No recovery, no fee."

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"Give it up," was the reply. "And well you may, sir," said the man with the swallows and napkin, "for you might have guessed for a week and not hit it. 'It's a piece of apple pie made as hot as can be in the oven. He scooped the ice cream over the top of the pie and it melted. Then he began to eat the mess with a spoon before the cream could melt more than just a little, and he really seems to revel in it. It beats all what people do to their insides," and the waiter bustled forward to seat a young woman, pretending not to see that an old man who had not tipped him was struggling wildly to get into his overcoat without assistance.—*New York Tribune*

Railways' Consumption of Timber. The round total of timber ties in use on railways in the United States is nearly 510,000,000, and 80,000,000 are annually required for renewals. Including bridge and trestle work the annual consumption of timber on railways is computed at 500,000,000 cubic feet, requiring the cutting of the best timber from over 1,000,000 acres of forest land per annum. To meet this demand, under our present wasteful management of timber land, the area to be preserved for this purpose would probably exceed 50,000,000 acres, or more than 10 per cent. of our present forest area.

Railway managers prefer "heaven's" ties, and "one to be cut from small trees," the timber consumed by railroads, or 20 per cent. of the total consumption, is taken from the young growth. Then 60 per cent. of all ties are oak, the most valuable of all our trees. In a letter of the date of Oct. 20 she received this brief communication: "In replying to your favor of Oct. 14 we beg to say that Mrs. Redfield has accepted our terms, and suit is now pending in her behalf."

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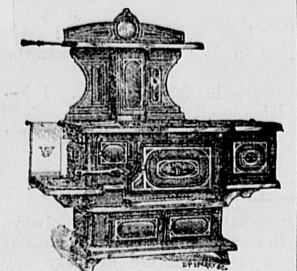
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Weather Prophet Beebe, who lives on a high mountain top on the line between Lee and Great Barrington, in Berkshire County, Mass., was asked what would be the weather in New England this winter.

He said that he had received many letters asking this very question. The president of the Knickerbocker Ice Company had written him, the president of the Naughtuck Company had written to him, and he has received several letters from Boston earnestly inquiring if there is going to be the scarcity of ice this winter that there was last.

Mr. Beebe says that this will be a cold and severe winter. Ice will be abundant. Snow in New England will be deep, coming on about the first of January and lasting until late in the spring. Berkshire will have something like 90 days of sleighing.

There will be more snow in Boston than usual, and the New England coast will see snow two feet deep before the first of February.

The winds will blow at such a high rate that the winter will be more severe than the one when the forefathers landed on Plymouth rock.

The mercury will often be below zero, and there will be no scarcity of ice anywhere in the Eastern States.

Shipping on the Atlantic coast will be greatly impeded. Steamers that come in from Europe will be especially endangered as they approach the Atlantic coast. The waves on the Atlantic will run higher than they have in more than a decade.

The Hudson river will be frozen over earlier than usual, ice will be thick on the Connecticut, and lakes and rivers in the eastern part of Massachusetts will be frozen hard all the winter. Mr. Beebe has struck it right so many times that people in his part of the world [Western Massachusetts] have much confidence in his predictions.—Ex.

A Change of Co-partnership.

It was a matter for regret among the large number of workmen employed at Loring & Avery's tannery on learning that the lease of the buildings were about to expire, and that Mr. Moseley, the owner of the buildings and a special partner had withdrawn from the firm and formed a co-partnership with Messrs. Beggs & Cobb of Woburn, and would take possession of the tannery. Messrs. Loring & Avery have been very considerate to their employees and consequently strikes and labor troubles were unknown. Beggs & Cobb will continue to occupy the Maxwell tannery on Cross street as at present. It is reported that Loring & Avery are negotiating for the Bryant & King factory at Woburn. The employees at Loring's are apprehensive of wholesale discharge, but as the new firm will run the tannery at its full capacity these fears appear to be groundless.—Winchester Star.

Sewage Problem.

The question of the disposal of the sewage of Woburn is seriously confronting that city. The city of Boston is not disposed to longer permit of this sewage being emptied into Mystic Lake, and a permanent injunction restraining Woburn from further doing so has been issued. The sewage problem is also one that seriously affects our town, the gravity of which is becoming more and more apparent year after year, and pending the completing of the Metropolitan sewer, the town cannot hope for additional relief from that belonging to Boston. Five years is a long time to wait before Winchester can provide for its sewage, and even after that time connecting drains will have to be built.—Winchester Star.

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North Woburn.

On last Friday evening Mr. Charles Nichols, Jr. opened the door at his home, in response to the ringing of the door-bell and to his great surprise before him stood a large number of his friends, who gave him a most hearty greeting. The evening was passed in a very pleasant manner and games of all sorts were enjoyed after which a fine collation was served. It was an occasion to which those present will look back as one of great pleasure.

Christmas services N. W. Congregational church Sunday, Dec. 28, at 6 p. m.

Opening Anthem: Glory to God. Trowbridge. Scripture Reading: Rev. W. J. Murphy. Singing: School and Choir. Recitation: David E. Merrill. Recitation: Josephine Lewis. Recitation: Arranged from Stabat Mater. Mrs. J. Seaver, Soprano, Mrs. L. E. Bond, Alto, Mr. J. Kimball, Tenor, Mr. F. E. Cummings, Bass. Solo: Mrs. Nichols. Recitation: "Bells of Memory." By Male Quartet. Mr. James Kimball, 1st Tenor, Mr. C. C. Cummings, 2nd Tenor, Mr. F. H. Rogers, 1st Bass, Mr. E. Story, 2nd Bass.

Responsive Reading: Fannie McCallan. Recitation: Clyde Carleton. Recitation: Bertha—Recitation. Selection: Miss Quette. Address: Rev. Dr. Murphy. Collection: Recitation.

Wife:—John, will you take me to the theatre to-night? John:—Not to-night, Doxy. I want to read the paper and see what the editor has to say about the economical Brussels soap.

Wilmington.

The fourth entertainment of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, at the Congregational Church, took place last Thursday evening before the largest audience that has been seen in the Church Vestry for many years. Miss Fay Davis of Boston read several selections in a manner that gave unquestionable evidence of a superior talent and culture. Vocal music was rendered by Miss Ellen Maude Kinsman of Cliftondale, Soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Forristall, also of Cliftondale, both of whom gave entire satisfaction. Miss Kinsman was so charming in some of her selections, and especially in the last two, that the audience were hardly willing to excuse her when the limitation of time made it necessary to pass to another part of the programme. A prominent feature of the evening was a fictitious court trial entitled Sheldon vs. Eames, for breach of promise of marriage. It had been written especially for the occasion by Chester W. Clark. The scenes of the courtship and trial were located in Wilmington, which gave it a local interest, and the performance created great amusement and laughter. It was pronounced by all to be a great success. The various characters were represented by the following persons: Misses Lottie C. and Francine A. Buck, and Messrs. Walter I. Weeks, Charles E. Collins, Arthur O. Buck, Albert C. Buck, Warren A. Taylor, Charles Doe, Howard M. Horton, Willard Lowe, George Perry, George E. Richardson, Harry Preble and J. Howard Eames.

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A Correction.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 22, 1890. Editor Woburn Journal:—Upon my arrival in this city from Pittsburg, Pa., where I have just closed a very successful engagement with a theatre company, I was informed that reports were in circulation in Woburn to the effect that I had been arrested for being connected with a train wreck affair in Lynn, and now I wish to make it public that my name is WILLIAM MURDOCK, and not WILLIAM E. I have not been arrested, neither have I been connected with any such affair. I trust that the party that carried the report to Woburn will feel convinced that it was false.

WILLIAM MURDOCK.

A severe drought prevails in Central Illinois. The railroads run special water trains to supply their engines. The dry, freezing weather and the insects are destroying the wheat crop.

WINCHESTER.

We have a 3 p. m. daily mail now. Wedgemore Colony, No. 134, P. F., has been instituted here.

The Calumet Club are going to build a 12,000-dollar club-house.

Gen. Seely Canfield has returned to his post with the Y. M. C. A.

Samuel W. McCall, Esq., and wife are (it is believed) enjoying life hugely among the fragrant pines of South Carolina.

The growers still keep up the road discussion to the supreme weariness and disgust of sensible people. Col. Nat. is perfectly competent to look out for the roads.

So far, the holiday season has been made much of in this place. Nothing great in the way of public doings can be reported, but about everybody has his Christmas goose.

It is with pleasure that I am able to send the JOURNAL the fact that Judge Tyler and his daughter Gertrude are back to Winchester both in the enjoyment of very good health.

A cloud "no bigger than a man's hand" on the title to a bit of the proposed purchase has caused a temporary suspension of operations by the West Side real estate syndicate in this town.

A party of ladies and gentlemen, including Major Winn, George T. Littlefield and wife, George Carter, and Miss Hartwell (of Woburn) left here last Saturday for a winter visit to Florida.

Lawyer Elder of this place has been appointed by Gov. Brackett and his Council Commissioner on the Portraits of Governors of Massachusetts under Chap. 58 Resolves of 1890. And an excellent appointment it is too.

The officers of the Calumet Club for the current year are:—L. Barta, President; T. C. Hardy, Vice President; Director, Geo. H. Richards, Jr.; H. A. Emerson, B. S. Briggs, C. S. Sergeant, E. F. Sanborn, Wm. Keyes, Geo. H. Eustis, Secretary; Geo. H. Carter, Treasurer.

The William Parkman Lodge of Free Masons recently elected the following officers:—Worshipful Master, C. E. Corey; Senior Warden, J. H. Winchendon; Junior Warden, D. W. Pratt; Treasurer, L. S. Palmer; Secretary, T. S. Spurr; Trustee of Perpetuity, S. Charity Fund, 3 years, Franklin Perry.

A. D. Weld Post, 148, G. A. R., has elected the following officers: Commander, Edwin J. Robinson; Vice Commander, A. J. Edwards; Junior Vice Commander, H. Parker, 2d; Surgeon, G. A. Hall; Quartermaster, Henry Smalley; Chaplain, T. Wilson; Officer of the Guard, Philip Maher.

The following are the officers of the W. T. A. S., recently elected: William T. Holland, President; James J. Fitzgerald, Vice President; John R. Fitzgerald, Rec. Secretary; Andrew Fitzgerald, Fin. Secretary; T. H. Haley, Treasurer, with the following Board of Trustees: Rev. Fr. Walsh, Wm. T. Holland, Michael E. Holland, Edward McKenzie and M. S. Nelson.

I am informed on good authority that Mr. Russell is the Winchester Selectman who boasts that he never reads local newspapers. I didn't take him to be that kind of a man at all, and yet I was always puzzled over his ignorance of local affairs. He don't read the local papers, that accounts for it. But I don't think it is anything to brag about, do you, Mr. JOURNAL?

The partnership of Loring & Avery, the tanners, expires Jan. 1, after which the firm will be dissolved. The firm has been a very nice presentation speech.

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There was seen at Winchester on Wednesday afternoon, at a few minutes before 3 o'clock, a rainbow around the sun. Can any of the readers of the JOURNAL explain the cause of this phenomenon?—Boston Journal.

It was an optical illusion supposed to be due to the extra fine quality of the tulle indulged in by the "rainbow chasers" the night before. Old people who knew what they were talking about said the "rainbow" was just a common "sun-dog"—"only this and nothing more."

Abubajon Council, No. 1002, R. A., have elected the following officers for 1891: Regent, A. G. Dominy; Vice Regent, J. E. Corey; Past Regent, W. Master; Guide, G. A. Dupee; Sec., N. B. Knapp; Collector, W. L. Knox; Treasurer, W. H. Herrick; Orator, C. H. Winn; Chaplain, F. B. Browning; Warden, F. S. Pratt; Sentry, H. H. Hazeltine; Trustees, F. B. Browning, A. G. Dominy, J. E. Corey. On Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, there will be an entertainment and supper to which all members of the order residing in town are invited.

Samuel W. McCall, Esq., of Winchester, who was an acknowledged leader in the House of Representatives while serving his District in that body, is prominently spoken of as the successor of Mr. Stockpile in the U. S. Board of Appraisers. Mr. McCall is peculiarly well qualified for the place and we hope the honor will come to him.—Arlington Advocate.

McCall is one of the ablest young men at the Massachusetts Bar. He is brainy, bright and honest—three qualifications which will be sure to win for him a high seat in political circles, as well as distinction in his profession, if life and health are vouchsafed to him.

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At an antiquarian supper given by the Ladies Western Missionary Society of the Congregational church last week eleven of the organized members were present, which, considering the Society was organized in 1840, was something quite remarkable. The names of these old members are Stephen Cutter, Mrs. A. A. Hall, Sullivan Cutter, Sylvanus Elliott, Mrs. L. R. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. J. Sanborn, Mrs. Hannah M. Parker, Sumner Richardson, Eliza H. Richardson, Nancy S. Howe and Esther W. Hatch. Several other original members are still living but were unable to be present at the supper. Their names are: Esther Elliott, Melitah Christy, Susan Johnson, Andrew N. Shepard. Of the above names the following have for fifty years been active members of the Sunday school: Sumner Richardson, Sylvanus Elliott, Sylvanus Pierce, Lydia L. Blood, Maria S. Thompson.

Literary Notices. THE COTTAGE HEARTH for January is a real New Year's number. The colored picture with which it opens, called "A New Year's Greeting from the Cottage Hearth" looks "as sweet as a peach," and the poem which follows, called "The Greeting of the New Year," by Colin Thelander, one of the most gifted poets of our land, is a fit companion-piece for the picture. Several of the number's articles are illustrated, and the literary contents are fresh, pure in spirit, high-toned, and reliable to those who love clean, elevating reading.

It should be borne in mind that we give THE WOBURN JOURNAL (\$2 a year) and THE COTTAGE HEARTH (\$1.50 a year) for \$2 PAYABLE IN-ADVANCE.

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Christmas. It was a cool, bright, sunny day.

The services at St. Charles Church were very fine and entertaining.

Rev. and Mrs. Denno spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Walker.

There were balls, parties and general feasting on the "Christmas Goose."

It is believed that the street car fare between here and Stoneham will soon be reduced to 5 cents.

A quiet movement is on foot to abolish the Woburn District Court and establish a Police Court in its stead.

Rumor says that the new appointee for Highway Commissioner will be either Mr. William Johnson of Button End or Mr. Richard Terrett.

In the great Boston Globe voting match the Woburn Highland Home Company received 21,260 votes and won a Souvenir; while the Boston Herald, 10,548; Philip McKenna, policeman, 5,305.

The High School pupils demonstrated their high esteem and affection for ex-Principal Dow by presenting him with a fine turkey. The principal, Mr. Dow, made a very nice presentation speech.

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OF—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license from the Hon. Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction, on Saturday, the third day of January, in the year A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, a lot of land containing about five acres, with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, in said County, on the north side of the County road leading from Lowell to Salem, formerly called the "Lincoln Road," and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at the southeast corner of the premises, at a stake and stones at said road and land formerly of Joseph Davis; thence the line runs northerly by land named to a stake and stones at the corner of said road; thence easterly by said road to the first named bound; thence northerly by the old road and land of said Joseph A. Phelps and stones at same land; thence westerly by same land to a stake and stones at the corner of said road; thence northerly by said land 34 feet to a pair of bars; thence westerly by a private way 45 feet to the corner of William Pringle to a stake and stones at land of said Pringle; thence easterly by same land 56 feet to a stake at land of Lattie A. Miller; thence southerly by last named land 82 feet to a stake and stones at land of said Joseph A. Phelps; and said Miller; thence easterly by land of said Miller, 490 feet to a stake and stones at land of A. C. Phelps; thence southerly by said Phelps land 200 feet to a stake and stones at a corner; thence easterly by land of said A. C. Phelps 281 feet to a stake and stones at land of said Phelps; thence southerly by last named land 401 feet to the point of beginning. For title, see Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 187, Page 65.

The mortgage to the said Andrew Savers Bank now covering said lots will be discharged before the giving of the deeds to the purchaser.

Terms at Sale.

PAULINE F. DELORIA, Adm.

E. PHILIP, Auctioneer.

Woburn, Dec. 14, 1890.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Lawrence Rosier and Ann Rosier, his wife in his right of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts last Subscribed and mortgaged, and recorded in the County of Middlesex, in said County, in Book dated April 1, 1882, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 135, Page 19, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the fifth day of January, A. D. 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described, to wit:—A certain lot of land, containing about four hundred and fifty-two feet, to land now or formerly of Holton; thence southerly by land named about thirty-five feet to a corner of land now or late of said Holton; thence southerly by land named about land of Thomas Quinn, about four hundred and fifty-two feet to said East street; thence southerly on and by said East street, about one hundred fifty-two feet and one-half feet, to the point of beginning.

\$100 will be required of the purchaser at the sale.

THE WOBURN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee, By Edward E. Thompson, Treasurer. JOHN W. JOHNSON, Attorney. Woburn, December 11, 1890.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Flagel, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Abigail Flagel, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on her bond purporting to be said will and testament.

You are hereby directed to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of January, next, at ten o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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